



City of Cambridge

R-78.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 2007

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The AIDS pandemic is relentlessly gaining ground, leaving millions of victims in its wake and a new child every 15 seconds; and
- WHEREAS: Children who have been orphaned or rendered vulnerable by AIDS are among the most fragile children of the planet; and
- WHEREAS: The AIDS orphans' crisis is a humanitarian, economic, social and security challenge that our global society must urgently address – there are already more than 15 million orphans in the world; and
- WHEREAS: Only a large scale and sustainable political effort can halt this crisis; and
- WHEREAS: World AIDS Orphans Day contributes to raising public awareness about the plight of these children, whose numbers consistently increase; and
- WHEREAS: The elected officials, guarantors of the Rights of the Child in their respective district, can commit their constituencies to respecting the rights of the most vulnerable children; and
- WHEREAS: The moral support given by elected representatives can contribute to influencing governments into taking immediate measures for the protection and global caretaking of AIDS orphans, while respecting and implementing the applicable international rights; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record declaring May 7, 2007 World AIDS Orphans Day.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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City Clerk

RESOLUTION #78

Declare May 7, 2007 as World
AIDS Orphans Day.

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED