



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 25, 1988

MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: During the week of May 16-22, 1988, the National Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury has scheduled a local and national Campaign to increase public awareness of the high incidence of accidental injury among children; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, nearly 8,000 children up to age fifteen die from injuries sustained in accidents, thereby making unintentional injuries and trauma the leading killer of children in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, approximately one in four children under the age of fifteen receives an injury serious enough to require medical attention; and
- WHEREAS: The incidence of childhood accidental injury doubles the trauma season, the time when children are released from school for the summer vacation and spend a great deal of their recreational hours outdoors; and
- WHEREAS: The sponsors of this Campaign believe that it is critically important to focus attention on the problem of accidental injury, the need for preventive measures, and the need to educate the public on prevention and emergency response; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That I, Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, do hereby proclaim May 16-22, 1988 as SAFE KIDS WEEK in Cambridge and call upon all the residents of this great City to join with me in supporting the aims, goals, and programs of the National Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury, for the benefit of our City's most precious resource, its children.

In City Council April 25, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #7 8-255

M. Vellucci re: resolutions proclaiming May
16-22, 1988 as "Safe Kids Week".

In City Council,

April 25, 1988

4-25-88

M. Vellucci

order Adopted

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