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Whereas January 15 has been established as the deadline for Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait;

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Whereas the Cambridge City Council recognizes the grave situation facing the United States and the rest of the world on the eve of the deadline which could bring a war of catastrophic proportions;

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Whereas Saddam Hussein was wrong and proven himself to be ruthless in taking over Kuwait;

Whereas an unprecedented diplomatic effort has led to the isolation of Iraq economically and politically, and will mean the Saddam Hussein will gain nothing from his aggression if sanctions can be maintained;

Whereas the Cambridge City Council recognizes the wisdom and urgency in pursuing all methods of negotiations and diplomacy before threatening or using force;

Whereas the Cambridge City Council must go on record as having done everything its power to prevent war and to keep our U.S men and women safe;

Therefore be it resolved that the Cambridge City Council endorses the concept of the United States setting its own course committed to peace, rather than allowing President Hussein to determine this war;

Be it further resolved that Cambridge City Council calls on President George Bush to exercise supreme restraint in the matter, and not to lead the country down the path of a war which we cannot know the consequences;

Be it further resolved that the City Council urges all Cambridge residents to call the President of the United States tonight at 202-456-1111, and appeal to him to allow non-military options, including economic and political sanctions to work, and to pursue diplomatic channels for dialogue which would further understanding and peace in the Middle East;

Be it further resolved that the Cambridge City Council supports the measure by our Congressional representative Joseph Kennedy to allow sanctions to work and encourages all residents to call Senators John Kerry(565-8519) and Edward Kennedy(565-3170) to urge their support to continued avoidance of force;

and be it further resolved that if "the shooting" begins that the Cambridge City Council will recognize on the following day "a community day" of mourning and anguish." On this day, Cambridge City Hall would be open for a day-long program about war and peace in which all Cambridge residents, and particularly those with friends and family in the Gulf, could be together to express their feelings, speak out about the war, gather information and develop individual and city-wide responses;

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And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Senators and Congressperson and President George Bush;

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the President of the United States and to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 14, 1991.

Adopted by the Affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest: Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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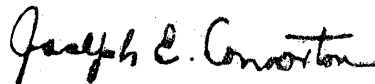
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Order # 42 9-103

Entire membership resolutions on "A Day
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