



City of Cambridge

R-42.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 18, 1999

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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- WHEREAS On October 26, 1999 a coalition of city agencies and community-based organizations including the Women's Commission, the Cambridge Health Alliance, Transition House, the Women's Center, the Rape Crisis Center, the Cambridge Housing Authority and the Cambridge Police Department, are calling upon Cambridge residents to participate in a candlelight vigil at 5:30 pm on the steps of Cambridge City Hall to recognize survivors, mourn victims and declare our unified commitment to end this violence; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council endorses the vigil on October 26, 1999 and urges all city residents to work to end domestic violence.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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ORDER ADOPTED