



City of Cambridge

R-37.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 3, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: At the outset of World War I the Young Turks Regime began the plan of genocide to eliminate the entire Armenian population from their historic homeland located in modern Turkey; and
- WHEREAS: The leader of the Young Turks movement was the principal author of the extermination plan of the Armenians and their culture in existence for over three thousand years; and
- WHEREAS: One million, five hundred thousand Armenians died from starvation or were killed as they were brutally driven from their homes, land and families in the course of the genocide; and
- WHEREAS: Christian Armenians were tortured and murdered for refusing to accept Islam as their religion; and
- WHEREAS: The Armenian genocide, one of the most colossal crimes of all ages, was recognized by the United Nations in 1986, but the Turkish government engages in a policy of denial, distortion and revision of the historical truth about the Armenian genocide; and
- WHEREAS: The survivors have built new lives for themselves in their newly independent homeland and are beginning to renew their society after decades of Soviet rule; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council goes on record acknowledging April 24, 2000 as the 85th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, 1915 to 1923, and urges the city to remember the one million, five hundred thousand Armenian people who lost their lives in the genocide of Armenians from Turkey.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

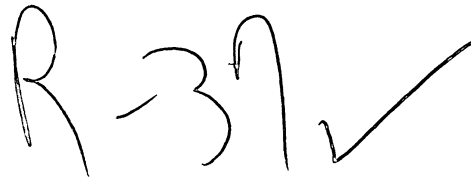
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



March 30, 2000

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Mayor Galluccio

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ORDER ADOPTED