



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 16, 1977

MAYOR VELLUCCI
COUNCILLOR ACKERMANN
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

WHEREAS: American women have historically been relegated to low level entry positions in this nation's work force and rarely given an opportunity to reach their potential; and

WHEREAS: Over the past decade some advances have been made with an increased number of women entering professional, technical, managerial and administrative positions; and

WHEREAS: Despite these advances the disparities are awesome; women nationwide receive much less than male counterparts with the average salary of women administrators and managers being 58 percent less than males in the same category. In addition, most women are occupying or are entering the work force at low level or entry level positions — with very few at the top; and

WHEREAS: On May 18, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Professional Women '77, a series of workshops designed to further the role of professional women in management and administration and focusing on the motivational skills women need in order to be successful in their jobs and advance in their careers; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council be recorded as fully supporting the intent of this worthwhile program and further urge women in Cambridge to participate in Professional Women '77, and further be it

RESOLVED: That May 18th be declared Professional Women's Day in Cambridge.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

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Paul E. Healy

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M. Vellucci, C. Ackermann & C. Graham resolutions on Professional Women's Day on May 18th.

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