

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council invites all citizens of Cambridge to attend the evening commemoration program Wednesday, May 11, 2005, 7:00-8:30 PM at Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge with remarks from Holocaust survivor Ilse Heyman, music from the Cambridge Community Chorus and Workmen's Circle Chorus and participants from the Jewish, Christian and Islamic faith communities; and be it further

RESOLVED That the City of Cambridge recognizes the committee for the commemoration program consisting of city departments including Cambridge city departments Mayor Michael A. Sullivan's Office, Human Rights Commission, Cambridge Community Schools, Peace Commission, Public Library, School department, and community agencies including Cambridge Community Television, Congregation Eitz Chayim, Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge and Representative Alice Wolf.

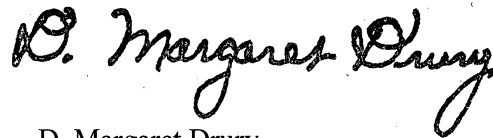
In City Council May 9, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk





# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

May 9, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
VICE MAYOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: The years 1933 to 1945 represented among the bleakest years in human history with the mass murder of millions of Jews and others including thousands of gay men and lesbians, Communists and political dissidents, persons with disabilities, Romany peoples and Jehovah's Witnesses; and

WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge representing a multiplicity of cultures, including Holocaust survivors and families of survivors, will never forget this age of human history; and

WHEREAS: We, the people of Cambridge, to remain proud and affirming of our diversity, must be eternally vigilant against all forms of bigotry in our community and elsewhere and must speak out against any form of prejudice which can seep into the fabric of our lives providing a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

WHEREAS: That the City of Cambridge is creating an evening of commemoration Wednesday, May 11, 2005, 7:00-8:30 PM at Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The speaker of the evening will be Holocaust survivor Ilse Heyman whose history includes being born in the Rhineland and moving to Amsterdam in 1933 where she was well received by the Dutch up to 1943 when she was sent to a slave labor camp in Holland and in 1944 with the imminent Allied invasion, her group was sent to Auschwitz and from there all over Germany until she was exchanged for German prisoners of war and taken to Sweden by the Red Cross; and

WHEREAS Ilse Heyman after coming to the United States and working briefly in a garment factory was hired at the Window Shop where she worked for 25 years and has worked as a volunteer in the Cambridgeport School for 13 years and has been a long time Cambridge resident; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council joins with others across the country in remembering the events of the Holocaust and the lessons for today and be it further

**RESOLUTION #12**

Recognition of the Holocaust and  
commemoration program on  
Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at 7:00  
- 8:30 p.m. at Temple Beth  
Shalom of Cambridge.

**Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor  
Decker, Councillor Davis and  
entire membership**

**In City Council May 9, 2005**

**ORDER ADOPTED**