

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to The Population Institute on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 9, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: More than one billion people – one sixth of the world’s population – are between the ages of 15-24, the largest generation ever in this age bracket; and
- WHEREAS: Nearly half the world’s population, and 63% in the least developed countries, is under age 25; and
- WHEREAS: 17 million young women between the ages of 15-19 give birth every year, including some 13 million who live in less developed countries; and
- WHEREAS: Early pregnancy and childbearing is associated with serious health risks, as well as less education and lower future income potential for young mothers; and
- WHEREAS: Risks of dying young from complications of pregnancy or childbirth are 25 times higher for girls under 15, and two times higher for women between 15-19; and
- WHEREAS: Approximately half of the 5 million people infected with HIV last year were young people aged 15-24; and
- WHEREAS: Almost 12 million young people now live with HIV, and about 6,000 more become infected every day; and
- WHEREAS: The choices young people make today regarding their sexual and reproductive lives, including responsible male behavior, will determine whether world population stabilizes at 8 billion or less or 9 billion or more; and
- WHEREAS: The theme of World Population Awareness Week, proclaimed last year by United States Governors of 31 states, Mayors of 288 U.S. Cities, and 266 organizations from 77 countries, is “Population and the Next Generation”; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record declaring October 20-26, 2002 as World Population Awareness Week and urge all citizens of Cambridge to take cognizance of this event and to participate appropriately in its observance; and be it further

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**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council September 9, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.