



City of Cambridge

R-89

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 29, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the month of October, in the year 2002, has been declared National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and
- WHEREAS: October 18, 2002 is National Mammography Day; and
- WHEREAS: An estimated 203,500 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2002 and 40,000 will die from the disease; and
- WHEREAS: An estimated 1,500 new cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2002 and 200 will die from the disease; and
- WHEREAS: Early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and
- WHEREAS: Mammography, an "x-ray" of the breast, is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record proclaiming October 2002 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 18th as National Mammography Day in the City of Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council urge all Cambridge residents to become aware of their own risks of breast cancer, talk to their health care providers about breast cancer, and whenever appropriate, get screened for the disease; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the US Conference of Mayors on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;
ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION # 89

Proclaiming October 2002 as
National Breast Cancer Awareness
Month and October 18th as
National Mammography Day in
the City of Cambridge.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council July 29, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.