



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 15, 1993

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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WHEREAS: In recognition of the intrinsic value and embodiment of the history, heritage and formidable contributions of people of Dutch origin, on November 8, 1991 the U. S. Congress passed a Joint Resolution designating November 16, 1991 as "Dutch American Heritage Day" in the nation; and

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WHEREAS: A vast range of cultural, economic and social benefits have been derived from the immense contributions made by the estimated eight million Americans of Dutch origin currently residing in the United States coupled with their illustrious ancestry; and

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WHEREAS: The early relationship established between the United States and the Netherlands is an ongoing entity based on mutual democratic values, freedom and free trade; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby proclaim November 16, 1993 as "Dutch American Heritage Day" in the City of Cambridge and encourage all citizens to unite in a common bond of appreciating intercultural awareness.

In City Council November 15, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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Consent Order #10

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