



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
December 10, 1990

VICE MAYOR REEVES

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- WHEREAS: The Committee is made up of a coalition of Lakota/Dakota (Sioux) women and their supporters; and
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- RESOLVED: That this City Council express its support for the Big Foot Memorial Ride, and for upcoming events of the Massachusetts Solidarity Committee designed to provide to the public a native American perspective on the 1992 celebrations.

In City Council December 10, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest: Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Vice Mayor Reeves resolutions
supporting the Big Foot Memorial
Ride.

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Order adopted