



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR VELLUCCI

December 11, 1989

WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge are known for their diversity. Coming from all walks of life and from all parts of our country, speaking the languages of the earth, and

WHEREAS: They or their ancestors arrived here from throughout the Old World, and the New, and, serve different political visions and profess many religious creeds; and

WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge, however various, are also known for their common devotion to the cause of peace. "Peace is a good so great," as Augustine says, "that...there is no word we hear with such pleasure, nothing we desire with such zest, or find to be more thoroughly gratifying."; and

WHEREAS: This year, at this season, we feel our hopes for peace shine more brightly. But we also feel the shadow of war in El Salvador, a country with many ties to our city. We still must strive to fulfill the ancient promise of Isaiah, that "the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quiet and assurance forever."; and

WHEREAS: The link between peace and quiet makes it appropriate for us to display our Peace Tree here at the library. The great Italian poet Dante tells us why:

The proper work of mankind taken as a whole is to exercise continually its entire capacity for intellectual growth...Since individual men find that they grow in prudence and wisdom when they can sit quietly, it is evident that mankind, too, is most free and easy to carry on its work when it enjoys the quiet and tranquility of peace; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That I, Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, recognize that we have here in abundance, one of the sweetest fruits of peace - the happy children of our city; and be it further

RESOLVED: That in these days of municipal austerity, the tree that I am about to illuminate symbolizes our commitment to our children, and our eagerness to pass on to them our love of peace, our hope for peace, and our faith in peace.

In City Council December 11, 1989.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

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Ralph E. Conorton City Clerk



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Mayor Vellucci resolutions on the Peace Tree.

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