



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 1, 2000

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge, encompassing a multiplicity of cultures, including Holocaust survivors and families of its victims, will never forget this age of human history; and

WHEREAS: We, the people of Cambridge, to remain proud and affirming of our diversity, must be eternally vigilant against all forms of bigotry in our community and elsewhere, and must speak out against any form of prejudice which can seep into the fabric of our lives and provide a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

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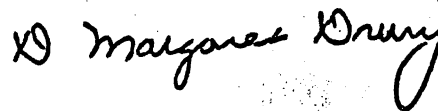
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Margaret: I e-mailed you to you

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From: CHoffman@CI.Cambridge.MA.US (Catherine B. Hoffman)
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Date sent: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 18:38:54 -0500
Subject: **Holocaust resolution**
Priority: normal

Dear councillors,

add J.B.

Here is a copy of the Holocaust program resolution to be introduced by councillors Davis and Decker and Mayor Galluccio. All of you are warmly invited to add your names. We also have the posters in for the this year if you would like one to put up.

Thanks, Cathy

City Of Cambridge Resolution Days of Remembrance of the Holocaust {PRIVATE }
April 29 - May 7, 2000

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Councillors Davis, Decker and Mayor Galluccio

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ORDER ADOPTED