



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 13, 1998

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The years 1933 to 1945 represented among the bleakest years in human history with the mass murder of six million Jews, and thousand of Protestants and Catholic Clergy and lay people, Jehovah's Witnesses, political dissidents, gay men and lesbians, handicapped persons and Gypsies, in a systematic genocide; and

WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge representing 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 and must not allow any form of prejudice to seep into the fabric of our lives providing a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

WHEREAS: The United States Congress established the United States Holocaust Memorial Council to: "provide for appropriate ways for the Nation to Commemorate the Days of Remembrance and to encourage and sponsor appropriate observances of such Days of Remembrance throughout the United States"; and

WHEREAS: A committee of City departments including the Peace Commission, the Cambridge Public Library, Multicultural Committee Department of Human Services Programs, Human Rights Commission, School Department Music and Social Studies Departments, Women's Commission, the Mayor's Office and Cable Television and community agencies including the Multicultural Arts Center, Congregation Eitz Chayim, Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge, Cambridge Community Television and Representative Alice Wolf have put together programs which remember the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS: This year, the committee has chosen the theme of "Remembering Women's Voices" to remember those women who have come before us – those we knew intimately – our mothers, sisters, grandmothers; the famous ones – the named resisters, writers, leaders and allies; and those without names – Jews, gypsies, lesbians, the disabled; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council invites the citizens of Cambridge to attend the evening program "Remembering Women's Voices" Thursday, April 30, 1998, 7:00-9:00 PM at Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge, 8 Tremont Street (near Central Square). In honoring the women who directly experienced the Holocaust, the program will feature personal remembrances by survivors Ingrid Kisliuk and Freida Grayzel, songs of remembrance will be performed by Taproot, the women of the Cambridge Community Chorus, the children of Kesher After School and the Peabody Middle School; and be it further

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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City Clerk

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City Of Cambridge Resolution Days of Remembrance of the Holocaust
April 20 - April 30, 1998

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Consent Order #45

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Councillors Davis and Reeves re:
resolution on the Days of Remembrance
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ORDER ADOPTED