



City of Cambridge

R-45.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 22, 2007

MAYOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR KELLEY
 COUNCILLOR MURPHY
 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: HIV/AIDS continues to be a serious preventable health crisis in the United States and locally; and

WHEREAS: As of October 1, 2006. 368 Cambridge residents have been diagnosed with and are currently living with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS: At any one time 24-36% of those with HIV infection are undiagnosed and unaware of their infection; and

WHEREAS: HIV is spread most often by those with undiagnosed infection; and

WHEREAS: HIV/AIDS wreaks disproportionate impact on different racial/ethnic populations, with 43% of Cambridge residents classified as Black living with the disease; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go record urging residents to join in the national campaign and declares February 7th as National Black HIV Awareness Day and encourages all Cambridge residents to seek free and confidential HIV counseling and testing by calling the Cambridge Health Alliance at 617-591-6767 and/or by walking in for a test.

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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 cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury,
 City Clerk

RESOLUTION #45

**Declare February 7, 2007 as
National Black HIV Awareness
Day in Cambridge
Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED