



City of Cambridge

R-84.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 2, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE-MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: For the past 14 years September has been proclaimed as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; and
- WHEREAS: Substance abuse and co-occurring mental disorders and co-existing physical illnesses are major public health problems that affect millions of Americans of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds and in all communities, and have huge medical, societal and economic costs; and
- WHEREAS: People with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders can and do recover, and people with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders deserve access to the services they need to recover; and
- WHEREAS: Thousands of health care providers have dedicated their lives to the recovery process and to the education of the public about alcoholism, drug dependence, co-occurring disorders and treatment issues; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council proclaim September 2003 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in the City of Cambridge and urge all Cantabrigians to support this year's theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Celebrating Health" by supporting men, women and youth who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery, and their families; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of the entire City Council.

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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

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**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED.