



City of Cambridge

14.

MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNTESSOR D. SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL
March 26, 1984

WHEREAS:

Thousands of Central American and Haitian refugees have fled social and political persecution in their homelands and settled in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS:

Many of these refugees would face torture, terrorism or death if departed to their home countries; have lost family members; and do not have legal access to basic human and public services in the United States; and

WHEREAS:

Many Cambridge residents are unaware of the refugees in their community, and know neither of their hardships and struggles for justice, nor of their contributions to the well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS:

The Cambridge Commission of Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education, Centro Presente, The Cambridge Haitian American Association and others have organized a public forum for May 2nd, 1984 called, Central American and Haitian Refugees in Cambridge: An Educational Forum, to inspire the compassion and creativity of Cambridge human and public service providers in aiding these refugees; therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the City Council co-sponsor this forum, and call on all citizens and city employees to attend and participate at this event.

In City Council March 26, 1984.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy
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Mayor Russell & C.D. Sullivan re: resolutions that the City Council co-sponsor a forum to be held on May 2, 1984 called "Central American & Hatian Refugees in Cambridge An Educational Forum".

In City Council,

March 26, 1984

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