



City of Cambridge

20.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 23, 1994

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: STONEWALL 25, a celebration of the past twenty-five years of the international struggle for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights will take place in New York City during the third week of June; and
- WHEREAS: Said celebration shall culminate in the International March on the United Nations to Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People, whose purpose is to demand that the United Nations, its agencies member states and affiliated non-governmental agencies take all necessary action to assure that civil rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, drag and transgender people are secured throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS: STONEWALL 25 commemorates what is considered the beginning of the Lesbian and Gay Liberation Movement, an evening in June of 1969 when the police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar on Christopher Street in New York's Greenwich Village; and
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- WHEREAS: Since that time, hundreds of thousands of lesbian and gay people have worked tirelessly in their struggle for civil rights in the areas of discrimination in housing, employment, and health care; for social and legal recognition of their relationships; families, and community; and
- WHEREAS: The STONEWALL 25 events include GAY GAMES IV, an international Olympic-style sporting and cultural event in which over 15,000 athletes and thousands of cultural participants are expected to participate in thirty-one team and individual sports; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge lesbian basketball team, "Kate Clinton's Hot Flashes" has been hard at work practicing for the past several months in preparation for their upcoming participation as competitors in GAY GAMES IV; and

WHEREAS: The team members' dedication to the recognition of the many and varied achievements of the Lesbian and Gay Community is to be lauded; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council extends its best wishes for the success of the STONEWALL 25 Celebration and March, and GAY GAMES IV; and be it further

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to present a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to the team members of "Kate Clinton's Hot Flashes."

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*
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Born, Huehays, Kewes, Sullivan,

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Consent Order #20

Councillor Triantafillou re:

Stonewall 25, Gay Games IV.

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Order adopted.