



City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item # 29

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~October 25, 1993~~

November 1, 1993

MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR CYR
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

WHEREAS: The undue force and efficacious power of preservation is visibly evidenced in the historical scenario of time; and

WHEREAS: The Schlesinger Library, founded in 1943 as the Women's Archives at Radcliffe College, was retitled in 1967 honoring Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the precise documentation of women's history; and

WHEREAS: For one half century Schlesinger Library, an unattested valuable source of women's history, has progressed from a small locked storage room in 1943 to a large expansive climate-controlled area containing photographic storage vaults, audio and videotape oral history transcripts, manuscripts and an extraneous number of other documentation; and

WHEREAS: This imposing facility houses and showcases the immense contributions, achievements, and endurance of diverse women of all ages, persuasions, origins, educational backgrounds and lifestyles; and

WHEREAS: To celebrate the 50 year existence of the Library, an exciting year long calendar of events has been chronicled from June 1993 to June 1994; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby salute the essence, durability and purpose for which the Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library have fostered the collection and dissemination of women's history.

In City Council November 1, 1993.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

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Cyr, Duckay
Consent Order #24

R-530
alt #29

Mayor Reeves re: Celebrate 50
years of existence of the
Schlesinger Library.

Charter Right exercised
by Councillor Walsh
11/1/93 Order adopted
9-0-0.

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