



City of Cambridge

58.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 26, 1999

MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: In 1968, Congress passed the landmark Fair Housing Act -and in so doing declared discrimination in housing illegal; and

WHEREAS: As a result of the Act, and its subsequent amendments, we have made great progress in ensuring access to housing for all, without regard to race, national origin, gender, disability, families with children, or religious persuasion; and

WHEREAS: Thirty-one years have passed since the enactment of the Fair Housing Act, with much work accomplished but much remaining to be done to realize Martin Luther King's vision of a housing market free of bigotry and prejudice; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Human Rights Commission is empowered to both enforce the city ordinance and the Fair Housing Act, as an agent of the federal government; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Fair Housing Committee is awarding its fourth "Innovations in Fair Housing Award" to the Laity and Clergy for Affordable Housing, in recognition of its efforts in developing permanent affordable housing in Cambridge; and

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WHEREAS: Craig Stevens, Channel 7, WHDH News Reporter will speak on the topic "Fair Housing is for Everyone", at the Reception and Awards Ceremony to be held on Thursday April 29th, at Cambridge City Hall from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m., and to which all Cambridge residents are invited; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby proclaim April, 1999, as Fair Housing Month in the City of Cambridge, and designates the Cambridge Human Rights Commission and the City of Cambridge Fair Housing Committee, the official sponsors of activities in the city promoting this named month; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council urges all residents to reaffirm and intensify their commitment to the goal of fair housing opportunity for all.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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