



City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 21, 1985

MAYOR DUEHAY

- WHEREAS: Twenty-five African countries are appealing for emergency aid to ward off famine and 150 million people are facing massive and critical shortages of food, medical supplies, health care and water; and
- WHEREAS: Africa has the lowest income, slowest economic growth, least political stability, most severe environmental problems, and lowest levels of literacy and life expectancy- combined with the highest rate of population growth- in the world; and
- WHEREAS: Communities across the nation are banning together in an effort to help raise funds to combat hunger in Africa; and
- WHEREAS: Numerous local merchants are donating proceeds of certain business days to this fund and local school children, senior citizens, and others in Massachusetts are contributing in various ways to these fund-raising efforts; and
- WHEREAS: Michael S. Dukakis, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has proclaimed the month of November, 1985 as "Massachusetts for Africa month"; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1985 as

"CAMBRIDGE FOR AFRICA MONTH"

to help encourage public participation in support for those suffering from famine and disease in Africa.

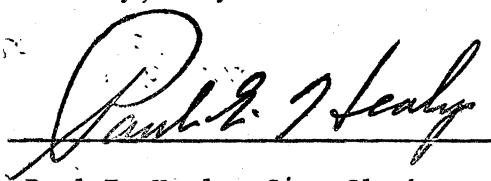
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 17

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Mayor Duehay re: resolutions proclaiming
the month of November, 1985 as "Cambridge For
Africa Month" in the City of Cambridge.

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MD Parker Redwood

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