



City of Cambridge

R-7.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: October 2003 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS: October 17, 2003 is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS: Over 200,000 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2003 and close to 40,000 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS: Almost 1,500 new cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2003 and over 200 will die of the disease; and

WHEREAS: Early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and deaths caused by the disease; and

WHEREAS: Mammography, an "x-ray" of the breast, is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may cause cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council proclaim the month of October 2003 as NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH and October 17 as NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Mayor's Campaign Against Breast Cancer on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 8, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council September 8, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED