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Whereas, on the night of June 3-4, 1989, hundreds of unarmed demonstrators for democracy were killed by Chinese troops in Tiananmen Square and other parts of Beijing; and

Whereas, names of workers and students, herein named [Liu Xiaobo, Weng Zhengming, Liu Zhihou, Chen Ming Yuan, Ren Wandong, Xiao Bin, Yao Yongzhan, and Yang Fuqian] have come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council as being under arrest and threatened with imminent execution after summary trial; therefore be it resolved

That this City Council hereby condemns this brutal repression of citizens who wish only to petition their governmental leaders non-violently; and be it further resolved

That this City Council urge Chinese authorities to release these prisoners and to stop all ongoing human rights violations; and be it further resolved

That this City Council respectfully yet forcefully calls to the attention of Chinese authorities that political freedom must inevitably accompany economic freedom; and be it further resolved

That the City Council communicate these sentiments forcefully in writing to appropriate officials of the Chinese Communist Party and to senior officials of the Government of the People's Republic of China, including representatives of the people in Beijing and Shanghai.



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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 26, 1989

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In City Council June 26, 1989.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy:

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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C.Duehay re: resolutions condemning the
brutal repression of Chinese citizens who
wish only to petition their governmental
leaders non-violently & urging the authori-
ties to release these prisoners.

In City Council,

June 26, 1989

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