



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR WOLF

IN CITY COUNCIL
February 24, 1986

- WHEREAS: Margaret Randall is an internationally acclaimed author of more than forty books, many of them concerning women and the Third World struggle; and
- WHEREAS: Margaret Randall has been refused resident status she requested with her husband, brother, and aging parents in the country of her birth; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Randall has been refused permanent resident status purely on the basis of ideas and opinions she has expressed in her writings, totally contrary to the constitutional right of freedom of speech; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Randall has received the support of Cambridge residents, familiar with her case, who cherish freedom of expression and diversity of opinion, as well as many well-known authors who have joined Ms. Randall in a court suit challenging restrictive aspects of the McCarren-Walter Act, passed by Congress over President Harry Truman's veto; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council affirms the right of all people to express their opinions freely and openly and abhors violation of this basic principle in our democracy; now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge Council hereby welcomes the efforts of Cambridge citizens to support Margaret Randall's right to live in her country of birth and to express her opinions freely as it is the right of all of us to express and to encounter different viewpoints.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order #2 5-97

C. Wolf re: resolutions welcoming the efforts
of Cambridge citizens to support Margaret
Randall's right to live in the country of
her birth.

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