



City of Cambridge

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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: Arbor Day was first celebrated in 1872 with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska and is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's City Arborist, Larry Acosta, brings with him a vision for renewed celebration of our trees and urban forest areas and tree maintenance and a focus on the education of children as central to the maintenance of the urban forest of the future; and

WHEREAS: The Urban Forestry Department in Cambridge, Summerbridge students and the Cambridge Tree Project are involved in teaching us all how to take care of trees in Cambridge through demonstrations at Arbor Days, and Tree Walks and Green teams; and

WHEREAS: Arbor Day is celebrated in Cambridge, in neighborhood schools during the first two weeks of May; and

WHEREAS: Trees can cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, decrease flooding and store water, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS: Trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS: Trees are often a source of joy and spiritual renewal; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That The Cambridge City Council does hereby proclaim the first two weeks of May, 1999, as the 127th anniversary celebration of Arbor Day, and we urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor days, support efforts to protect our trees and advocate for citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

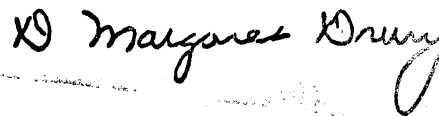
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury
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Mayor Francis H. Duehay

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Consent Order #86

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