



City of Cambridge

R-52.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 25, 2004

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

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is a Sister City to the City of Cienfuegos; and

WHEREAS: The official sister city agreement between Cienfuegos and Cambridge was signed in 2002; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge and Cienfuegos share a great deal, both historically and currently; in the 19th century, many Massachusetts families had ties to Cienfuegos, as a port city of a major sugar producing region, from which Revere Sugar Company and others shipped sugar to Cambridge for use in its many candy factories; in 1899, Harvard University began experimental planting on land which grew into one of the hemisphere's most important Botanical Gardens; and

WHEREAS: Our sister city relation has continued to flourish and grow and now encompasses a sister church relationship between Christ Church of Cambridge and St. Paul Church of Cienfuegos, a sister libraries relationship and a sister school relationship between Amigos Elementary School in Cambridge and the José Mateo Fonseca Elementary School in Cienfuegos, as well as many relationships between governmental officials, artists and citizens of both cities; and

WHEREAS: During the week of October 26, 2004, a delegation from Cambridge, including City Councillor and former Mayor Kenneth Reeves, City Councillor and former Mayor Anthony Galluccio, and the Reverend Mark Bozzuti Jones, Interim Priest of Christ Church, will visit Cienfuegos; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #52

Visit and greetings to the
Honorable Emerio Garcia Lugo,
Mayor and President of the
Municipal Assembly of
Cienfuegos, the Honorable Idolidia
Lopez Perez, Vice President of the
Municipal Assembly of
Cienfuegos, and the citizens of
Cienfuegos, Cuba.

**Councillor Reeves, Councillor
Galluccio and entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED