

WHEREAS: The Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association team that organized the program includes: Jack Medzorian, Program Director; Taya Battelle, Project Administrator; Ara Ghazarians, Project Manager; Suzanne Pearce, CYSCA President, also host families Jirair and Carol Babikyan, Patty Nolan and David Rabkin, Natalie Zakarian, Armine and Mark Medzorian, Richard Boyajian, Seta and Jim Sullivan, Lena Der Kevorkian and Hasmik and Zareh Maserejian; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council would like to extend a warm welcome to the participants and applaud the initiative of the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association and its many volunteers for developing this exchange program with the hope that these participants from Armenia will return home with new ideas to implement in their museums and their communities; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to each participant on behalf of the City Council.

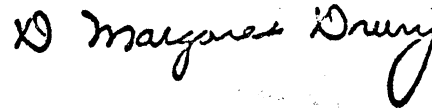
In City Council July 30, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-165.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2007

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

WHEREAS: The Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) continues to sponsor numerous citizens' exchanges between residents of Cambridge and Yerevan, Armenia; and

WHEREAS: These exchange programs have led to an enhanced sense of shared values and the building of bridges for friendship, goodwill and cooperation among the citizens of Cambridge and Yerevan; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) is currently hosting a group of ten museum directors and other museum professionals from Yerevan, Armenia as part of ongoing efforts to provide meaningful and sustainable assistance to Armenia. These participants are: Grigor Brutyan, Alvard Grigoryan, Lilik Hakobyan, Vera Kalchurina, Lala Kochar, Vahag Minasyan, Marine Otaryan, Hripsime Pikichyan, Kamo Sahakyan, Stepan Ter-Margaryan; and

WHEREAS: This visit is part of the Community Connections program funded by a grant from USAID administered through the non-profit organization World Learning; and

WHEREAS: This delegation of professionals will be here between August 2-23. They will participate in a training program in museum management which will include visits to many of our Cambridge and Boston area museums, and will be introduced to the rich history and culture of Massachusetts and New England; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association has many dedicated volunteers, both inside and outside the Armenian Community, who wish to lend the resources of the City of Cambridge, and the surrounding Community to the developing world; and

WHEREAS: Many local museums and museum professionals have come forward to volunteer their services and take part in this public-supported effort; and

RESOLUTION #165

**Welcome to the Yerevan
delegation of professionals who
will participate in a training
program in museum
management
Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
July 30, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED