



City of Cambridge

69.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 10, 1990

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- RESOLVED: That the city clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to be sent to President Bush and to our legislators in Washington.

In City Council September 10, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Flynn".

John E. Flynn
Deputy City Clerk.



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Mayor Wolf re: retention of the current
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Order adopted