



City of Cambridge

34.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 23, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: Today, our fair City can boast an Irish community which is indeed thriving, and an integral part of our community, contributing inestimably to the arts, culture, and general quality of life of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: In the spirit of honoring and celebrating the culture of a people so who have played such a role in our community, it is fitting and proper that each we dedicate one day (at the very least), and set ourselves to this task of revelry; and

WHEREAS: If only one day can be chosen, one day on which we celebrate the history and culture of the Irish community in our City, then, quite undoubtedly, that day must be March 17, when each year the millions of Irish people worldwide observe SAINT PATRICK'S DAY; and

WHEREAS: Saint Patrick, born near the Severn in Britain in the fourth century A.D., stolen from his home and once sold as a slave, at the age of sixteen, is the patron saint of the nation of Ireland, in remembrance of his crusade to convert that nation to Christianity; and

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*
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Entire membership

Consent Order #34 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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Mayor Reeves re: The observance of St. Patrick's Day.

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Order adopted