



City of Cambridge

R-29.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 4, 1999

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

- WHEREAS: On Thursday, October 28th, 1999, from 9am-noon, Congregation Eitz Chayim is sponsoring a conference for Cambridge clergy on "Enrolling Children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)"; and
- WHEREAS: The congregation is sponsoring this conference because they have become aware that as many as 15% of the children in Cambridge who are eligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program may not be enrolled; and
- WHEREAS: Congregation Eitz Chayim has learned through numerous conversations with various health care and children's service workers that it is not easy to identify youth who are eligible because of privacy concerns and difficulty in getting the information out to their parents; and
- WHEREAS: Congregation Eitz Chayim feels that enlisting area clergy is a good way to help pinpoint children in need of health care insurance and to encourage their parents to enroll them; and
- WHEREAS: In this way Congregation Eitz Chayim is hopeful that local clergy can help to build a successful statewide model of outreach for other communities; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby proclaims 1999 **The Year of the Insured Child**, encouraging all local clergy to take part in this important conference and thus ensure the good health of all of our children; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby extends our sincere gratitude to Congregation Eitz Chayim for taking the initiative on this important issue and we hope that others will follow their fine example; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Congregation Eitz Chayim on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 4, 1999.

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".

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

Mayor Francis H. Duehay

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Resolution #29

Mayor Duehay re: encourage all local clergy to participate at the conference sponsored by Congregation Eitz Chayim on October 28, 1999 from 9:00 AM to noon on "Enrolling Children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)" and proclaim 1999 "The Year of the Uninsured Child."

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ORDER ADOPTED