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Councilor Katherine Triantafyllou

MAY 26, 1994

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WHEREAS: The Stonewall Rebellion is a well remembered moment in our history when lesbians and gay men began to realize that by working together and acting collectively to combat discrimination, oppression, and violence against their community, that much, much more could ultimately be accomplished; and

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WHEREAS: In the spirit of that realization of the need for collective action, the Cambridge Lavender Alliance (CLA) continues to be a productive and admirable part of our community, working diligently to increase awareness of issues of concern to the lesbian and gay community and to educate all of us to become more understanding; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Lavender Alliance Parents, Teachers and Allies (CLA PTA) has recently come together to represent the interests of the families of lesbian and gay individuals as well as the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender children; and

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WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge wishes to acknowledge the many and varied contributions of its lesbian, gay and bisexual citizens, as well as the efforts of the members of the CLA and the CLA PTA to increase the visibility and acceptance of this community within Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge does hereby recognize Saturday, June 11, 1994 as the official Cambridge Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Pride Day, and urges the citizens of Cambridge to recognize this special tribute by joining in the activities of the day, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Cambridge Lavender Alliance.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 6, 1994

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
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Consent Order #3

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June 11, 1994 the City of Cambridge
as official Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual
Pride Day.

In City Council June 6, 1994

Order adopted.