

WHEREAS SWIMMING IS A WIDELY RECOGNIZED AND
RESPECTED ACTIVITY FOR PROMOTING PHYSICAL FITNESS AND GOOD HEALTH
AND,

WHEREAS THE PRACTICE OF SWIMMING HAS BEEN DESIGNA-
TED BY THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES AS A VALUABLE AND
NECESSARY SAFETY SKILL FOR ALL AMERICANS, AND

WHEREAS CITIZENS OF CAMBRIDGE AND THE EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE ASSOCIATIONS INVOLVED IN SWIMMING HAVE MADE
MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SPORT OF SWIMMING AS TEACHERS, AUTHORS,
COACHES, NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, AND OLYMPIC COMPETITORS, AND

WHEREAS SWIMMING HAS BEEN MADE A REQUIRED PART
OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION OF EVERY GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT IN THIS CITY, A PIONEERING STEP FOR MUNICIPAL SCHOOL
SYSTEMS, AND

WHEREAS, IN RECOGNITION OF THIS OUTSTANDING
HISTORY OF SWIMMING EXCELLENCE IN CAMBRIDGE, THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
WILL SPONSOR THE FIRST INTRA-CITY INTERSCHOLASTIC SWIMMING MEET TO
BE HELD IN THIS AREA ON APRIL 19, 1972 INVOLVING STUDENTS FROM
EVERY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND SPECIAL
SCHOOL IN WHICH CAMBRIDGE BOYS AND GIRLS ARE IN ATTENDANCE, NOW
THEREFORE I,

BARBARA ACKERMANN, MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE, HEREBY
DECLARE APRIL 19, 1972 AS WATER SAFETY DAY IN CAMBRIDGE AND URGE
ALL CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE AS COMPETITORS AND SPECTATORS IN THE
"PATRIOTS' DAY SWIMMING MEET" AT THE CAMBRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL THIS
DAY.

Barbara Ackermann

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Notice received from Mayor Ackermann
declaring April 19, 1972 as WATER
SAFETY DAY IN CAMBRIDGE

April 10, 1972

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