



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR WOLF

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1986

- WHEREAS: August 26, 1986 is the 66th anniversary of women's right to vote; and
- WHEREAS: Enfranchisement was the first step in a continuing struggle of women to achieve true equality, a goal that women have yet to achieve; and
- WHEREAS: Gains made over several decades in the fight for women's equality, as well as equal opportunity and civil rights for all people, have been severely eroded by the Reagan administration and recent decisions of the Supreme Court; and
- WHEREAS: Efforts in Congress to pass the Civil Rights Restoration Act (CRRA) would restore some of these rights that have been eroded: the benefits of Title IX of the Education Amendments to girls and women; Title IV of the Civil Rights Act to minorities; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act to the physically disabled; and Age Discrimination Act to the elderly; and
- WHEREAS: This City Council reaffirms its commitment to the equality for all; therefore, it is hereby
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council proclaim August 26, Women's Equality Day, a day to revitalize all of our efforts to expand opportunities for women and girls, especially through support of the Civil Rights Restoration Act, without crippling amendments; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of Cambridge's Congressional delegation.

In City Council August 4, 1986.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

Joseph E. Connarton

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

Order #28 S-467

C. Wolf re: resolutions proclaiming August
26, 1986 as Women's Equality Day.

In City Council,

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