



City of Cambridge

7.

IN CITY COUNCIL
November 23, 1998

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

RESOLVED: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that Cambridge independent film maker Marlene Booth's new movie "Yidl in the Middle" has just opened, with a standing room only audience and tremendous acclaim; and

WHEREAS: The film depicts growing up in Des Moines, Iowa as a Jew in a predominantly Christian community; and

WHEREAS: The film treats a very serious and sensitive matter with extraordinary warmth and humor broadening the understanding of those who see the film of what it means to grow up being a minority child in a culturally different community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Marlene Booth on her excellent and very successful new film "Yidl in the Middle;" and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council thank Marlene Booth for characterizing Cambridge as a community where, although difference is sometimes a problem, diversity is celebrated; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Marlene Booth on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

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Whereas³ ~~Furthermore~~ that: The film treats a very serious and sensitive matter with extraordinary warmth and humor broadening the understanding of those who see the film of what it means to grow up being a minority child in a culturally different community; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we go on record in appreciation of Cambridge ^{independent} filmmaker Marlene Booth ^{her excellent} for ~~the~~ ¹ the very successful new film "Yidd in the Middle," and be it further

Resolved ~~Furthermore~~ That the CC must
maintain focus in characterizing
community as a community, where
although ^{difference} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~though~~ sometimes a
problem, ~~is a place where diversity~~
is celebrated.

(8) Suitably engrossed copy
5. Whereas Cambridge is a city
of neighbourhood stars, according
to Cambridge political satirist
and comedian Jimmy Tingle

Whereas Jimmy Tingle himself
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Consent Order #7

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Councillor Davis Re: congratulations to
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opening of her new film "Yidl in the
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ORDER ADOPTED