



City of Cambridge

R-21.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 2, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record commending State Representative Jarrett Barrios for his work with Oxfam America and Catholic Charities on the Cuba Library Book Donation Project, which will distribute 5000 new books to libraries and schools in Cuba, which is blocked from information and knowledge of the outside world as a result of the American embargo; and be it further

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

In City Council October 2, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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R: That the CC go on record commending State Representative Janett Barrios for his work with Oxfam America and Catholic Charities (for ~~its~~ ^{it}) in the Cuba Library Book Donation Project, which was distributed 5000 new books to ~~Cuba~~ libraries and schools in Cuba, ^{which is} ~~blanked~~ from information and knowledge of the outside world as a result of the ^{American} embargo; and be it further

R SEC to State Rep Janett Barrios



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1054

JARRETT T. BARRIOS
REPRESENTATIVE
28TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

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September 15, 2000

Councilor Michael A. Sullivan
28 Putnam Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Councilor Sullivan:

I am writing to invite you to take part in a delegation tour of Cuba January 5-13, 2001. The trip will be part of the Cuba Library Book Donation Project, a charity effort I have been working on for the past year with Oxfam America and Catholic Charities.

One of the little-known effects of the American embargo of Cuba is that it restricts Cuban's access to written language and their knowledge of the outside world. The Cuba Library Book Donation Project is an attempt to alleviate Cuba's shortage of books and provide "people to people" contact between citizens of Greater Boston and Cuba. We will distribute our 5000 new books to libraries and schools throughout the island. The books are donations from publishers across the United States.

Aside from book deliveries, the delegation will meet with officials and tour Havana with a Cuban historian, hear lectures on Cuban culture and visit the humanitarian projects of Catholic Charities, Oxfam and other non-governmental organizations operating in Cuba. The estimated cost of the trip is \$1600 and includes round trip airfare, hotel, and transportation around the island.

As you know, travel to Cuba by U.S. citizens is restricted. Our trip will be officially licensed and include a Cuban-born tour guide with extensive travel experience in Cuba. Please let Stephen Spear in my office know by September 30, if you plan on joining us.

Thanks,

Jarrett Barrios
Jarrett Barrios

Massachusetts State Representative

6:55

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Margaret

If the attached are in as

press Add Michael if not

Please submit



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Resolution #21

State Representative Jarrett Barrios
commended for his work with Oxfam
America and Catholic Charities on the
Cuba Library Book Donation Project.

Councillor Sullivan

In City Council October 2, 2000

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