



City of Cambridge

R-110.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 26, 1999

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

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WHEREAS: Cambridge is home to peace organizations working for nuclear abolition and an end to violence, militarism and injustice including: Mobilization for Survival, Peace Action, Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies, Unitarian Universalistic Service Committee (UUSC), International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, AFSC, Women's Action for New Directions, and World Federalist Association; and

WHEREAS: These organizations are sponsoring a collaborative program with The Century for New Leaders Program at Tufts University entitled Generation for Peace: An Evening for Abolition of nuclear weapons, racism, violence and war on Thursday, August 5, 1999, at 6⁴⁵ p.m. at Grace Church, 56 Magazine Street, which will include Hibakusha (survivors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki), Pueblo Indian activist Dorothy Purley (who is a survivor of uranium mining), youth from the summer Peace and Justice Institute and coordinator Teresa Williams, and Ulric Johnson and Teens Against Gang Violence and culminate in a walk to the Charles River; and

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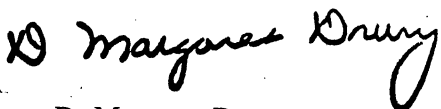
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Mayor Duehay re: Cambridge's peace organizations and programs of young people will sponsor a Generation of Peace event at the Grace Church, 56 Magazine Street on August 5th at 6:45 p.m. and come walk with the youth on August 6th to City Hall, who will gather at 12 PM in Harvard Square.

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