



City of Cambridge

19.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 7, 1990

MAYOR WOLF
 VICE MAYOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR CYR
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR MYERS
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR WALSH

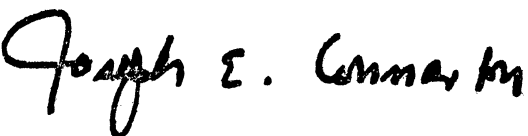
- WHEREAS: The Mayor and Vice Mayor, along with the entire City Council of Cambridge, wish to commit the City of Cambridge to the realization of equality, justice, and equal access in our city; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge is considered a very integrated city, but the history of the Commonwealth Day School controversy has revealed strong feelings of division in the community -- on racial and economic lines; and
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- WHEREAS: This action should work toward equal access for all people in our community to city jobs, housing, city services, schools, and any other matters in which we can influence or control; and
- WHEREAS: In this City Council term, the Cambridge City Council has begun to focus on these matters through the establishment of the Civil and Human Rights Committee, through discussion of the Commonwealth Day School history, and through programs that have focused attention on Fair Housing Month and on the impact of the Holocaust; now, therefore be it
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In City Council May 7, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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entire membership

Mayor Wolf and Vice Mayor Reeves re: commit
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