



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 23, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

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WHEREAS: Public officials and citizens who have governed the Cambridge Public Library for more than one hundred and thirty years have subscribed to the Jeffersonian principle that a free and democratic society can survive only with an informed citizenry; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council, as the citizens and public officials from the founding of the Library in 1849 to the present, believe that books and reading and the production of ideas are "the currency of human enlightenment," the arsenal of our democratic culture, and which also subscribes to the principle of free, open and easily accessible libraries for all our citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a duly engrossed copy of this resolution and transmit same to the Director of the Cambridge Public Library for display in the Main Library.

In City Council October 23, 1989.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Joseph E. Conorton City Clerk

Order # 6 5-709

Councillor Walter Sullivan resolutions on the
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*Order adopted
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