



City of Cambridge

23.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR ALFRED E. VELLUCCI
VICE MAYOR ALICE K. WOLF

May 22, 1989

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- WHEREAS: Cambridge has recorded close to 100 case of AIDS of which 60 men, women and children have died; and
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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Order #23

S-381

M.Vellucci & VM Wolf re: resolutions recognizing the contributions of AIDS Task Force Coordinator Jennifer Burgess Wolfrum & the "Remembering Our Lives; Celebrating Our Courage" interfaith program to be held on June 2nd in the Council Chamber.

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Order Adopted