



City of Cambridge

R-39.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) continues to sponsor numerous citizens' exchanges between residents of Cambridge and Yerevan, Armenia; and
- WHEREAS: These exchange programs have led to an enhanced sense of shared values and the building of bridges for friendship, goodwill and cooperation among the citizens of Cambridge and Yerevan; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) is currently hosting under a U.S. State Department Community Connections Grant a group of nine entrepreneurs from Yerevan, Armenia as part of their ongoing efforts to provide meaningful and sustainable economic development assistance to Armenia. These entrepreneurs are; Armen Aharonyan, Levon Khalatyan, Margar Makhsudyan, Vilen Manvelyan, Nunik Margaryan, Igor Mkhitarov, Aram Navasardyan, Davit Nersisyan and Marat Oganezov; and
- WHEREAS: This delegation of professionals will be here for four weeks from March 3rd until March 30th. They will also participate in an intensive training program custom tailored to their individual field and needs, and will be introduced to the rich history and culture of Massachusetts and New England; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) has many dedicated volunteers, both inside and outside the Armenian Community, who wish to lend the resources of the City of Cambridge, and the surrounding Community to the developing world; and
- WHEREAS: Many prominent businesses and organizations have come forward to volunteer their services and take part in this public-supported effort, such as the Yankee Group, Chartwell Food Service, Pre-owned Electronics, PCI Corporation, Belmont Dental Aesthetics, Janedy Sign Company, Martucci Studios, Skenderian Pharmacy, The Sheraton Commander and Alba Sales Associates; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) team that organized the activities, internships and other aspects of this program includes; Jirair Babikyan, Taya Battelle, Project Administrator; Sharyn Boornazian , Project Director; George Changelian, Sarkis Gennetian, Vartakes Karaian, Varujan Masrof, Jack Medzorian, Program Director, and Nance Movsesian; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council would like to extend a warm welcome to the participants and applaud the initiative of the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) and its many volunteers for developing this exchange program with the hope that these participants from Armenia will return home with another set of values that will help them rebuild their new nation on Democratic principles; now therefore be it further

RESOLVED: That the City clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to each participant on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Welcome the Yerevan, Armenia
delegation to Cambridge.
**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED