



City of Cambridge

25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 22, 1996

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

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WHEREAS: Immunization survey data prepared by the Massachusetts Immunization Program indicate that immunization rate in Cambridge have improved since 1993, but that more than 20% of two year old children are still not fully immunized; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the country, April 21 to April 27 of this year is being celebrated as NATIONAL INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK; and

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RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby declare the week of April 21, 1996 to April 27, 1996 to be NATIONAL INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

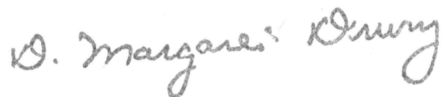
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 

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Born, Davis, Doherty, Galluccio, Reeves
Consent Order #25 Sullivan, Torney

Mayor Russell re: Celebrate April 21-27
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Order Adopted