

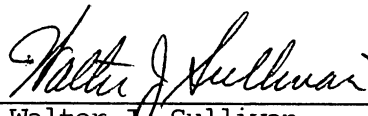


City of Cambridge

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS: The peril and presence of drug, alcohol and substance abuse have grown to such an extent that no segment of our communities is immune from their damage and cost; and
- WHEREAS: It is not enough to say "No" to drugs, but necessary to say "Yes" to life, to "being high" on personal accomplishment and achievement; and
- WHEREAS: We cannot be blind to, nor deny the cost in criminal activity and in the tragic loss of human lives associated with the illegal use and distribution of drugs; and
- WHEREAS: Nothing less than a total war on illegal drugs is the call of this hour --- a war in which there is no place for conscientious objectors, truce or surrender;
- NOW, THEREFORE: I, Walter J. Sullivan, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, join with my colleagues in the United States Conference of Mayors in declaring Tuesday, November 18, 1986, MAYOR'S D-DAY IN THE WAR ON DRUGS. I call upon the people of Cambridge, especially those in positions of leadership, to pause on that day and resolve to give fullest response to the initiatives of The Governor's Alliance Against Drugs and to his newly proposed program as it comes into place. Money for programs without the motivation to will to win in this War on Drugs, will lead us, not to victory, but to defeat. It is said that a journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step. Pursuit of a drug free society is such a journey. All of us must take the first step and every succeeding step in that journey.

Issued on this 3rd day of November, 1986.


Walter J. Sullivan
Mayor



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Mayor W. Sullivan re: proclamation dated November 3, 1986 proclaiming Tuesday, November 18, 1986 as the "Mayor's D-Day In The War On Drugs".

November 3, 1986