



City of Cambridge

32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 16, 1995

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

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WHEREAS: Longfellow and his family practiced and promoted interests in education, equality, family and diversity serving as models for our society today; and

WHEREAS: The Longfellow National Historic Site, with its house, gardens and collection, is a place of great national significance that contributes actively to our understanding of American history, multi-culturalism and our national identity, and is an integral part of the US National Park System; and

WHEREAS: Under H.R. 260, the National Park System Reform Act of 1995, the Longfellow National Historic Site and 314 other national park areas would be subject to review by a politically appointed commission and vulnerable to removal from the protection of the U.S. National Park System and possible closure; and

WHEREAS: On the 19th day of September 1995, the U.S. House of Representatives, understanding the dangerous nature of this legislation, voted against suspension of the rules of H.R. 260 by 231 to 180 thereby defeating the legislation; and

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Thanks



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Born, Galluccio, Myers, Reeves, Russell
Consent Order #32

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Councillor Duehay re: The
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Sullivan, Toomey, Triantafillou

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