



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

ALFRED E. VELLUCCI
MAYOR

WHEREAS:-

Cambridge, like almost every other city or town throughout this Great Nation is having their youngsters contaminated by the use of harmful drugs; and

WHEREAS:-

This problem has infiltrated into families in this City on every economic level tearing at the very hearts of our families -- causing gaping holes in relationships between mothers and fathers -- sons and daughters; and

WHEREAS:-

Massive doses of Drug Problem Alerts must be given to all of our citizens so that they may be completely aware of the awful and shattering potential the abuse of harmful drugs is doing to the very core of our family structure here in the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS:-

The problems of drug abuse can only be lessened if all of our citizens will recognize the problems that have beset our community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That I, Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor of the City of Cambridge do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1971, as

"Don't Start - Drugs Kill Month in Cambridge"

And urge all of the schools, all of the Community Schools, the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Model Cities Agency, the Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee, the neighborhood Planning Teams, the Cambridge Community Services, the various neighborhood houses, the Recreation Department to be aware and to conduct special efforts to bring to the awareness of ALL of our citizens the blight that has been brought upon our people as a result of drug abuse; and be it further

RESOLVED:-

I hereby alert ALL of the population that illegal drugs are hazardous to the health and safety of our people and their very lives.

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Proclamation from Mayor Alfred E. Vellucci
proclaiming the month of May, 1971 as
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April 26, 1971

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including School Dept.*