



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 21, 1999

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

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WHEREAS: City Links is an innovative program initiated in 1993 to expose linguistic minority youth to government careers and train them for leadership; and

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WHEREAS: City Links participants represent the diverse linguistic minority community of Cambridge, and include students from Haiti, Vietnam, Cape Verde, Brazil, Portugal, India, Poland and others; and

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RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council does hereby recognize the City Links Program as vital to the personal and professional growth of our youth and expresses our gratitude to both Cambridge Community Services, the City of Cambridge's Office of Workforce Development and the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Bilingual Program for providing such an important program in our community; and be it further

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to prepare suitably engrossed copies of this resolution for this year's participants of the City Links Program on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 21, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", with a stylized flourish at the end.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Mayor Dubay

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Consent Order # 16 *R756*

Mayor Duehay re: The Closing Ceremony
for the City Links Program will be
held on June 23, 1999; congratulations
to the graduating students and
students who have completed their first
year of the program.

In City Council June 21, 1999

ORDER ADOPTED