



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

October 3, 1988

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:

John E. Flynn
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Order #13

S-5177

C. Graham re: resolutions recognizing the importance of "The Hundred Languages of Children" exhibit at the Dante Alighieri Society & the chance it offers to teachers to learn from the experience of the Reggio Emilia.

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C. Graham

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