

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Interfaith Action on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 8, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN
 VICE MAYOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR MURPHY
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of its founding is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS: One of the principal mandates of the United Nations—"To achieve international cooperation in solving problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character"—remains as valid today as when those words were written into the Charter more than half a century ago; and

WHEREAS: In early 2003 the United Nations launched the Literacy Decade; and

WHEREAS: On September 12, 2002, President George W. Bush announced that the United States would rejoin the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)—the lead U.N. agency for the Literacy Decade; and

WHEREAS: The problem of literacy and access to basic education is international in scope, transcends borders, and impacts children and adults in every corner of the globe; and

WHEREAS: There are currently 860 million illiterate adults worldwide; and

WHEREAS: Access to primary basic education is one of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals as agreed upon by all U.N. member-states—including the United States—at the Millennium Summit in September 2000; and

WHEREAS: The United States must continue to work with the United Nations and U.N. agencies in order to provide a coordinated, multicultural effort in both assessing the current problem of global illiteracy and determining the strategies and mechanisms best suited for achieving the goal of universal primary education; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA), in cooperation with other organizations, has declared "Global Communities: Building a Bridge to Literacy" as its theme for the United Nations Day commemorations; now therefore be it

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RESOLUTION#5

Proclaim October 24, 2003 as United Nations Day in Cambridge and encourage all Cantabrigians to participate in all activities related to United Nations Day.

Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

In City Council September 8, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED