



City of Cambridge

4.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 22, 1982

MAYOR VELLUCCI

WHEREAS: More than two million Americans, including approximately 57,000 from Massachusetts, suffer from epilepsy and about 100,000 new cases of epilepsy develop each year in this country, primarily among young people; and

WHEREAS: Epilepsy is tragically shrouded in mystery, superstition, ignorance and fear which too often work to deprive those with epilepsy of the opportunity to achieve a full and productive life, thus causing more unnecessary suffering; and

WHEREAS: It is often people's misconception about epilepsy that cause the disability, not the epilepsy itself; the Training and Placement Services of the Epilepsy Foundation of America is conducting a public education campaign to bring the facts about epilepsy to the attention of the people of Massachusetts throughout the year and especially during November; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That I, Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor of Cambridge, do hereby proclaim the month of November to be "Epilepsy Month" and ask all citizens to join with the Training and Placement Service (TAPS) Program in its efforts to educate the public about epilepsy so that people with epilepsy can take their rightful place in the mainstream of American Society.

In City Council November 22, 1982.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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THEREFORE, I, Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor of Cambridge, do hereby proclaim November to be Epilepsy Month, and ask all citizens to join with the Training and Placement Service (TAPS) Program in its efforts to educate the public about Epilepsy so that people with Epilepsy can take their rightful place in the mainstream of American Society.

Order # 4

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Mayor Vellucci re: proclamation of the
month of November as "Epilepsy Month" in
Cambridge.

In City Council,

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