



City of Cambridge

22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR SAUNDRA GRAHAM

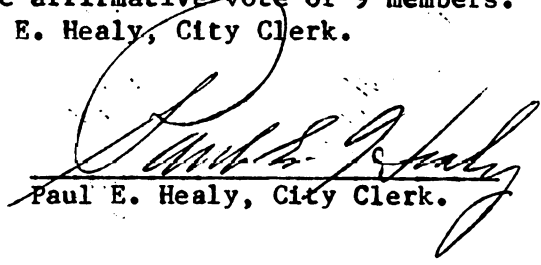
February 10, 1986

- WHEREAS: After a twenty-nine year nightmare of terror, greed, and human rights violations, Haitians can now begin to move towards democracy and freedom; and
- WHEREAS: Haiti, the world's first nation of freed black slaves, has been since 1804 this hemisphere's second independent country, and once again the same Haitian people who fought alongside the Americans during our Revolutionary War at the Battle of Savannah are able to stand up for freedom, dignity, and human rights; and
- WHEREAS: We applaud Haitians everywhere, including our brothers and sisters who have sought sanctuary in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: To the people in Haiti, who stood up without arms or outside support, we offer our prayers and respect, we salute those who have given their lives for freedom, and we support a renewed Haiti, democratic and free; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council goes on record congratulating the Haitian people for their truly popular victory against the authoritarian dictatorship of the Duvalier family; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to be presented to the Cambridge Haitian American Association, Inc. (CHAMA).

In City Council February 10, 1986.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order #22

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C. Graham re: resolutions congratulating the
Haitian people for their victory against the
authoritarian dictatorship of the Duvalier
family.

In City Council,

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