



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item # 55

34.

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~October 18, 1993~~

October 25, 1993

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Environmental issues are increasingly of concern to our citizens and education, especially of our children, is a critical step in protecting the environment. To that end, Congress passed the National Environmental Education Act in 1990, which mandated that the United States Environmental Protection Agency establish an Office of Environmental Education; and

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WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge recognizes Chicken of the Sea for its leadership in sponsoring and promoting SWOOPE, so that it can be incorporated into school curriculums nationwide, through the "Name the Mermaid and Help Save Our Waterways" Campaign; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: In conjunction with SWOOPE's national campaign kick-off, we, this Cambridge City Council, do hereby proclaim October 1993 SWOOPE (STUDENTS WATCHING OVER OUR PLANET EARTH) AWARENESS MONTH in the City of Cambridge and urge that all citizens, individuals and companies alike, become interested in educating themselves about the environment and ways of saving it through the information and educational programs available, thus ensuring a brighter future for our children and the generations to come.

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Adopted by a ye and nay vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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CHARTER RIGHT WAS EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR WALSH



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Consent Order #34

R-479

Mayuor Reeves re (SWOOPE) Students
Watching Over Our Planet Earth.

10/25/93 Order adopted
8-0-0.

In City Council,

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Charter right exercised
by Councillor Stalsh.