



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 28, 1994

MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL

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WHEREAS: Despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history; now therefore be it

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

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A true copy;

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Non-Consent Order #50

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