



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 3, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL

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WHEREAS: Due to the swift and heroic efforts of our police and firefighters, as well as firefighters from the surrounding communities of: Boston, Brookline, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Newton, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Waltham, Watertown and Winthrop, and with back-up from Arlington, Belmont, Chelsea and Saugus stations, the lives of all of the fire victims and their families were spared; and

WHEREAS: Fighting fires of this proportion, agencies require the cooperation of many other city departments, such as the City Manager's Office, the Inspectional Services Department, Electrical Departments, Public Works, Emergency Management, and many others; and

WHEREAS: We also wish to acknowledge the assistance of the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, Human Services, School Department, the Cambridgeport Bank, the staff of the Mayor's Office, Claire Murphy from the School Department, who is coordinating the city wide relief effort; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That all of the above mentioned people who were involved in either fighting the fire or dealing with its aftermath be commended for their efforts; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the entire City Council, appeal to every Cambridge resident, business, university and technology member to join with us in supporting our fund raising efforts to assist **The Upton Street Fire Victims** and their families.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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J. Russell