



City of Cambridge

1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 3, 1985

MAYOR RUSSELL

WHEREAS: By Act of the Congress of the United States, dated June 14, 1777, the first official flag of the United States was adopted; and

WHEREAS: By Act of Congress dated August 3, 1949, June 14 of each year was designated "National Flag Day," and the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Association in Baltimore, Maryland has been the official sponsor since 1952 of National Flag Day for the United States; and

WHEREAS: On June 14, 1980, the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Association developed a national campaign to encourage all Americans to PAUSE FOR THE PLEDGE of Allegiance as part of National Flag Day ceremonies; and

WHEREAS: Since this concept caught the imagination of Americans everywhere and has received wide citizen support and recognition, there has now been created the National Flag Day Foundation, Inc. in Baltimore, Maryland to plan the nation's Flag Day ceremonies; and

WHEREAS: Flag Day celebrates our nation's symbol of unity and stands for our country's devotion to freedom to the rule of all and the equal rights of all; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council proclaim June 14, 1985 as

"FLAG DAY"

in Cambridge and urge all citizens of Cambridge to pause at 7:00 PM EDT on this date for the sixth annual "Pause for the Pledge" and recite with all Americans the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag and Nation.

In City Council June 3, 1985.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 1

S-435

Mayor Russell re: resolutions proclaiming June
14, 1985 as "Flag Day" in Cambridge.

In City Council,

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Adopted

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