



City of Cambridge

R-32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 6, 2002

COUNCILLOR MURPHY
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Somerville Journal now publishes the union announcements of gay and lesbian couples in its wedding announcement pages; and

WHEREAS: According to editorial personnel at the Somerville Journal, which, like the Cambridge Chronicle, is owned by Community Newspaper Company (in turn owned by the Boston Herald) public reaction to date has been uniformly favorable; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record commending the Somerville Journal for publishing gay and lesbian union announcements; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge gay and lesbian couples in Cambridge to submit similar announcements to the Cambridge Chronicle; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the editors-in-chief of the Somerville Journal and the Cambridge Chronicle, and to the Lavender Alliance on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

R-721

RESOLUTION #32

Commending the Somerville Journal
and urging gay and lesbian couples in
Cambridge to submit union
announcements to the Cambridge
Chronicle.

**Councillor Murphy and entire
membership**

In City Council May 6, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.