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Support for Political Asylum for Patrick Henry Stagg

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- WHEREAS: The desire of men and women within organized society is to be free from despotism, and to be personally unhindered in their daily pursuits, and
- WHEREAS: Many freedom movements throughout the world have been engaged in long and protracted struggles which have consumed the entire adult lives of large numbers of people, and
- WHEREAS: Patrick Henry Stagg, born in Ireland, fled to the United States to remove himself from the conflict in his native country, and
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UM Reeves

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C. Walsh - Present



City of Cambridge

48.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 21, 1991

VICE MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR CYR

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John E. Flynn", written over a horizontal line.

John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk

COUNCILLOR WALSH RECORDED AS PRESENT.

5-1087
NON-CONSENT ORDER # 48

Vice Mayor Reeves and Councillor Cyr
resolutions on support for political
asylum for Patrick Stagg.

In City Council,

October 21, 1991

*Order Adopted
Councillor Walsh
recorded as present.*