



City of Cambridge

68.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 27, 1998

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 MAYOR DUEHAY
 VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: July 16, 1998 marked the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the suffrage movement, at the nation's first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York, in 1848 at the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel; and

WHEREAS: Led by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, a former resident of Boston, Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, Martha Coffin Wright, Mary Ann McLintock and Jane Hunt called the convention that culminated 72 years later in 1920 when the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution secured women's right to vote; and

WHEREAS: The convention took place a little more than a week after the five feminists' first planning meeting; over 300 people attended, including about 40 men, and produced a feminist manifesto modeled on the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS: This anniversary is a reminder of the not-so-long-ago origin of what today both genders take so much for granted, from the professions to the playing fields to the voting booths; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record commemorating the 150th anniversary of the nation's first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York.

In City Council July 27, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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 City Clerk

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Revised: That the C.C go on record commending the

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Consent Order #68

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Councillor Triantafillou re: commemorate
the 150th anniversary of the nation's
first women's right convention in
Seneca Falls, New York.

In City Council July 27, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED