

RESOLVED: That the City Council encourage all Cantabrigians to participate in all activities related to United Nations Day; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council proclaim October 24, 2003 as United Nations Day in the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts; 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 United Nations Association of Greater Boston on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 8, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 2003

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

WHEREAS: The people involved in Interfaith Action, a partnership of people's organizations, faith communities and concerned neighbors in the Cambridge area who focus on issues of homelessness and poverty, has decided to close the organization; and

WHEREAS: Interfaith Action has been working since 1992 to implement a vision of social justice by addressing the effects of poverty and homelessness and by understanding and eradicating their root causes; and

WHEREAS: Many people have worked with Interfaith Action throughout the years, in addition to the small core group of individuals who started the organization; and

WHEREAS: Interfaith Action has enjoyed many successes, including the creation of organizations such as On the Rise, which serves the needs of homeless women with its own house near Inman Square, and Laity and Clergy for Affordable Housing, which has renovated and built housing for people of modest means, and the creation of offices at Old Cambridge Baptist Church for groups serving the homeless, including *Spare Change*, the homeless newspaper; and

WHEREAS: The members of Interfaith Action have reluctantly come to the conclusion that this organization is no longer the best and most efficient channel for their energies, they have decided to close the organization and to gather for one final time as Interfaith Action for a service of thanksgiving for their work and the people who have been part of it at Old Cambridge Baptist Church, 1151 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, on September 12, 2003 at 5:30 P.M.; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its appreciation to Interfaith Action for the work it has done on behalf of the homeless and urge all Cantabrigians to be aware of Interfaith Action's service of thanksgiving on September 12, 2003; and be it further

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RESOLUTION#14

Expressing appreciation to Interfaith Action for its many years of advocacy on behalf of the homeless, and, on the occasion of closing out the organization, urging all Cantabrigians to be aware of and participate in a final service of thanksgiving for its work on September 12, 2003.

Councillor Toomey and entire membership

In City Council September 8, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED