



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 26, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR MYERS
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
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WHEREAS: The citizens of the City of Cambridge, believing that their quality of life is diminished when peace and justice are not fully present in the world, recognize the responsibility that local communities have in taking positive steps in support of the rule of law and human dignity; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is distressed and alarmed by the deteriorating human rights situation in Burma (Myanmar), where the ruling military regime, the State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC) came to power through brutal force and unspeakable human rights abuses, and is also responsible for widespread environmental degradation throughout Burma, including massive deforestation; and

WHEREAS: AUNG SAN SUU KYI, the 1991 recipient of the Noble Peace Prize and leader of Burma's National League of Democracy, was rightfully and democratically elected President of Burma in 1989, but was subsequently placed under house arrest by Burma's totalitarian military regime; and

WHEREAS: The First Parish Unitarian Church of Cambridge is sponsoring an evening on Burma, open to all interested community members, on July 20, which will include Burmese food, a video and speakers, and will also be attended by members of the Burmese community in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The July 20 evening is also being co-sponsored by the Cambridge Peace Commission, the Unitarian Universalists Service Committee, the Massachusetts Burma Roundtable, and the Citizens for Participation in Political Action (CPPAX); now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council hereby declares its support for AUNG SAN SUU KYI as she wages an untiring struggle for human rights and democracy in Burma; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council does hereby declare JULY 20, 1995, the sixth anniversary of AUNG SAN SUU KYI's house arrest, to be a day of fellowship with AUNG SAN SUU KYI, her family, and the people of Burma, whom she represents; and be it further

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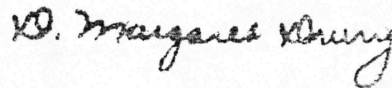
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A true copy;



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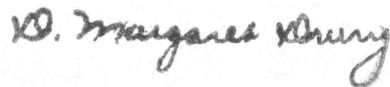
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Consent Order #37
Sullivan, Jormy, Triantafillon
Mayor Reeves and Councillor Born re:
Declare July 20, 1995, the sixth anniversary
of Aug San Suu Kyi, house arrest of Burma.

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Order adopted.