



City of Cambridge

R-17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 18, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 VICE MAYOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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WHEREAS: The National League of Cities has declared racism unjust and has advocated for equal rights for all; and

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ORDERED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution and send it to the National League of Cities in recognition of both their and our commitment to undoing racism throughout the United States.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Mayor Galluccio

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ORDER ADOPTED