



City of Cambridge

143.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1998

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

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- WHEREAS: A former United States Marine Corp member, Armstrong served as a medical corpsman during the Vietnam War, and participated in over 30 combat missions; and
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- WHEREAS: Moe Armstrong has made extraordinary efforts to advocate on behalf of consumers and family members affected by psychiatric disabilities, stating that, "Mental Health is our most important health;" now therefore be it
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- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Moe Armstrong on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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Consent Order #143

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Mayor Duehay re: Congratulate and thank
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ORDER ADOPTED