



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 7, 1989

VICE MAYOR WOLF

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- WHEREAS: Federal Budget cuts have resulted in a loss of over \$80 billion for affordable housing in the last ten years; and
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- RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Massachusetts organizers of the march.

In City Council August 7, 1989.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
 Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy:

ATTEST:-

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Order #13 S-498

VM Wolf order re: endorsing the March for
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