



City of Cambridge

30.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 11, 1995

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

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WHEREAS: David has been a coordinator with little compensation and much work, leading delegations, diligently shepherding hundreds of volunteers, skillfully steering the coordinating body, successfully raising tens of thousands of dollars for material aid and occasionally sacrificing his weekly basketball career to bring humor, patience and love to the people of Cambridge and San Jose Las Flores; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council does hereby recognize and congratulate **David Grosser** for his years of outstanding service.

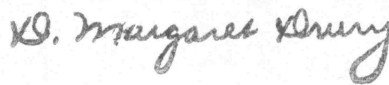
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
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Born, Duhaime, Galluccio, Myers
Consent Order #30

Toomey, Sullivan
Mayor Reeves re: Congratulations to
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person and founding coordinator of
the Cambridge El Salvador Sister City
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Russell and Triantafyllou
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Order Adopted