



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 4, 1996

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

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- WHEREAS: The observance of CHANUKAH honors the glorious victory of a small but deeply committed army who overcame unprecedented odds to prevail against and to defeat the tyrannical foes of religious persecution, and;
- WHEREAS: This great victory was followed by an infinite miracle portrayed when a small jar containing a mere one day supply of oil continued to burn brightly, lighting the Menorah for eight days, giving rise to expressions of happiness and joy, and;
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- WHEREAS: Rabbi Rachmiel Liberman, Leader of Congregation Lubavitch and Director of the Jewish Educational Center of Massachusetts, shares this celebration with all citizens of the Commonwealth by annually igniting a large Menorah, and;
- WHEREAS: This lighting of the Menorah substantiates the faith of the people in their right to religious expression and spiritual freedom locally and globally, now therefore be it;

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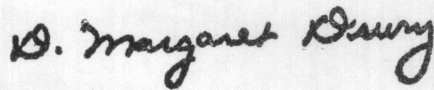
RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council does hereby acknowledge the week of December 5 -December 13, 1996 for the observance of CHANUKAH in the City of Cambridge, and urge all citizens to join in recognizing this special event.

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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 dark ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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Born, Davis, Dwyer, Galluccio, Reeves
Consent Order #12
Sullivan, Forney

Mayor Russell re: CHANUKAH in the City of
Cambridge December 5 - 13, 1996.

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ORDER ADOPTED