



City of Cambridge

24.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 26, 1994

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNICLLOR BORN
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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WHEREAS: Recent research on this subject has brought new light to these contributions and increased our understanding of this history; and

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WHEREAS: All of these efforts have led to dramatic changes improving the lives of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual citizens in the City; and

WHEREAS: All citizens of the Commonwealth and City can take pride in the important role we have played in Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual history; and

WHEREAS: October 1994 has been declared the first Lesbian and Gay History Month; and

WHEREAS: We believe that all citizens will benefit from a better understanding of this history; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby declares October as Lesbian and Gay History Month in the City of Cambridge.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Councilor Triantafillou, Myers and Duehay re:
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Order adopted.