



City of Cambridge

9.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 1994

MAYOR REEVES

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WHEREAS: People do not automatically develop good moral character, but rather conscientious efforts must be made to help young people develop the values and abilities necessary for moral decision making and conduct; and

WHEREAS: Effective character education is based on the core ethical values which comprise the "six pillars of character" and form the foundation of democratic society: *Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship*; and

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WHEREAS: The character and conduct of our youth reflect the character and conduct of society -- every adult has the responsibility to teach and model the core ethical values, and every social and governmental institution has the responsibility to promote the development of good character; and

WHEREAS: Character education is the obligation of families, schools, businesses, faith communities, and human service organizations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby endorse the "six pillars of character", commends the **CHARACTER COUNTS COALITION** on its goal to strengthen the moral fiber of the next generation, urges all City employees to seek out opportunities to incorporate the teaching of these values in their work with young people, and encourages all residents of this City, both corporate and individual, to model these traits of good character in an ongoing commitment to promote character development and ethical behavior in the youth of our community; and be it further

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NO ACTION TAKEN



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COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
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In City Council June 20, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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Born, Duhaime, Sullivan, Toomey
Consent Order # 9
Giannapoulos, Wash R 453
Mayor Reeves re: Character Counts
Coalition.

In City Council,

June 13, 1994

6/13/94 No action taken.