



City of Cambridge

13.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 1, 1993

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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WHEREAS: The majestic beauty of the Ancient Forests makes them a national, natural treasure equivalent to the Grand Canyon, of limitless value to backpackers and other outdoor enthusiasts; and

WHEREAS: Scientists have only skimmed the surface of the biological complexity of the forests, and hundreds of plant species with valuable medicinal value, like the Pacific yew tree, may still be undiscovered; and

WHEREAS: America's natural ecosystems are at great risk due to gross mismanagement and abuse of public lands; and

WHEREAS: The destruction of our native forests provides one of the most stunning examples of natural resource and environmental loss; and

WHEREAS: 90% of all of our Ancient Forests have been replaced by a wasteland of clearcuts, reduced to tree farms or lost forever to development; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council supports national efforts to permanently protect significant ancient forest tracts, protect all ancient forest ecosystems, to reduce log exports and develop new sustainable forestry practices; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council strongly urges President Clinton as well as members of Congress to ensure the protection of the Ancient Forests.

In City Council March 1, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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ANCIENT FOREST CAMPAIGN
ENDORSER RESOLUTION

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Name _____
Organization _____
Date _____



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Councillor Duehay resolutions on protect-
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Order Adopted