



City of Cambridge

19.

VICE-MAYOR LAROSA

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 21, 1985

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the Cambridge Family and Children's Service has joined together with the churches of Cambridge and the Greater Boston area in an effort to interest members providing homes for black children through adoption; and
- WHEREAS: St. Paul's A.M.E. Church located at Bishop Allen Drive and Columbia Street was the host for the Reverend George Clements of the Holy Angels Church, Chicago, Illinois, who is the founder of the program entitled "One Church - One Child", a program which addresses the issue of permanent homes for children of color; and
- WHEREAS: National and state statistics underscore the magnitude of the problem, whereby 33% of all children in foster placements are black and within the Commonwealth they represent 14/6%; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere congratulations to St. Paul's A.M.E. Church and to the Cambridge Family and Children's Service for embracing this program and to further urge the residents of Cambridge to participate as much as possible in this effort; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to them on behalf of the entire City Council.

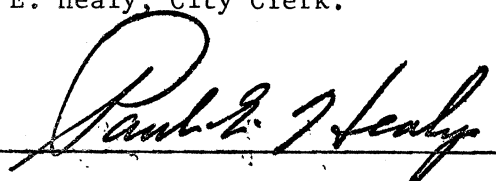
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order #19

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VM. LaRosa re: resolutions congratulating
St. Paul's A.M.E. Church & Cambridge Family
and Children's Service for efforts in pro-
viding homes for black children through
adoption.

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