

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and the City Council of the city of Cambridge encourage the citizens of Cambridge to participate in programs designed to further people-to-people contact with the citizens of Cienfuegos, Cuba; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Provincial Assembly of Cienfuegos, and to the Governor of Massachusetts, to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States of America on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 22, 2002.

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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City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 22, 2002

COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The city of Cambridge has a proud tradition of sister city relationships in the belief that person-to-person ties are strongest and best to promote global understanding; and

WHEREAS: There continue to be great differences between Cuba and the United States that can only be bridged through improved communications and exchanges between the two countries; and

WHEREAS: On January 14, 2002, the Cambridge City Council adopted a resolution expressing its desire to establish a sister city relationship fostering the people-to-people relationship with a Cuban city; and

WHEREAS: The city of Cienfuegos is the capital of the province of Cienfuegos and is a city of about the same population as Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: A citizen's committee has been organized to develop this sister city relationship and two representatives have traveled to Cienfuegos to meet with officials there; and

WHEREAS: The local authorities in Cienfuegos have written to express an interest in developing a sister city relationship with Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Cambridge welcome the official establishment of our sister city bonds with Cienfuegos; and be it further

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RESOLUTION #74

Encouraging the citizens of Cambridge
to participate in programs designed to
further people-to-people contact with
the citizens of Cienfuegos, Cuba.

**Councillor Decker and entire
membership**

In City Council April 22, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.