



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1986

- WHEREAS:** To provide for the public worship of God was one of the first concerns of the settlers of Cambridge (then called Newtowne), and a meeting house for that purpose was erected as early as 1632; and
- WHEREAS:** A church was gathered on February 1, 1636, by a company of men and women under the leadership of the Reverend Thomas Shepard; and
- WHEREAS:** The 350th anniversary of that occasion is currently being celebrated by the two branches of the original church, commonly known today as the First Church (Unitarian Universalist) and the First Church (Congregational, United Church of Christ); therefore, be it
- RESOLVED:** That the City of Cambridge extend its congratulations to the members of these churches in this anniversary year; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City express its confidence that these churches will exist far into the future to continue their record of service both to their own members and to the wider community.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order #12

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C. Duehay re: resolutions congratulating
members of the First Church (Unitarian
Universalist) & the First Church (Congrega-
tional, United Church of Christ) on the
occasion of their 350th anniversary.

In City Council,

January 27, 1986

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