



City of Cambridge

1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 13, 1993

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR MYERS

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WHEREAS: This lighting of the Menorah substantiates the faith of people in their right to religious expression and spiritual freedom locally and globally; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby declare the week of December 8 - December 16, 1993 as CHANUKAH WEEK in the City of Cambridge and urge all citizens to join in recognizing this special event.

In City Council December 13, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Consent Order #1

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