



City of Cambridge

16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge, Massachusetts is one of only a handful of cities in the United States, that, so troubled and saddened by the growing level of tolerance for violence in this country, established and actively supports the Cambridge Peace Commission; and
- WHEREAS: Among other things, the City of Cambridge also promotes peace and understanding between people, by supporting the Cambridge Peace Camp, a summer time program of dialogue, learning and action, sponsored and run by the Cambridge Peace Commission, which brings together international youth volunteers and Cambridge teenagers; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has been declared a Domestic Violence Free Zone, where city officials, members of the community, and the Police Department all work together to educate our citizens and to protect our families; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is also the home to the Central American Solidarity Association, Educators For Social Responsibility, The Soka Gakkai International Boston Research Center For The 21st Century, and many more organizations devoted to furthering dialogue between people, developing ideas for a peaceful future, and taking action to safeguard human rights throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS: The Boston Sri Chinmoy Center, based at the Old Cambridge Baptist Church in Harvard Square, has over the past twenty years contributed to our civic life by offering classes in meditation and athletic events, poetry readings, and music concerts; and

WHEREAS: Sri Chinmoy, founder of over 125 other meditation centers throughout the globe that are dedicated to world peace, has visited the City of Cambridge on a number of occasions to offer meditation sessions, lectures, and concerts; and

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #16
Triantafellow
Mayor Reeves re: Declare Friday,
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Order Adopted