



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 1999

MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: It has been nationally recognized that innovative ideas developed at the local level are transforming education; and

WHEREAS: Congress and the President must put aside their partisan differences and develop education policies that are truly beneficial to our nation's children; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council believes that the federal government must be a full and legitimate partner in the process of creating the best education system in the world; and be it further

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- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Cambridge's State and Federal Legislative delegation.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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Mayor Francis H. Duehay

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