



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR D. SULLIVAN

March 16, 1987

- WHEREAS: The Community Development Block Grant Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments, including Cambridge, with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and
- WHEREAS: Community development block grant funds are used by thousands of neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and
- WHEREAS: In the last several years the Federal Government has reduced Federal assistance to local governments and nonprofit organizations; and
- WHEREAS: During this time of constricted Federal contributions to the task of meeting the needs of low and moderate income persons, the problems have grown as evidenced by the dwindling supply of affording housing, the massive rise in homelessness, and the resurfacing of hunger and malnutrition; and
- WHEREAS: During this time of Federal withdrawal from responsibility, the Community Development Block Grant Program has assumed increasing importance for meeting pressing community problems; and
- WHEREAS: The Congress and the Nation have often overlooked the critical value of the Community Development Block Grant Program and the significant number of organizations and projects that rely on its funds for support; and
- WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States is expected to declare April 11-18, 1987 National Community Development Week and to call upon the President and all people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council proclaim April 11-18 National Community Development Week and call upon all citizens of our city to participate in ceremonies and activities celebrating the Community Development Block Grant Program.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #1 S-163

C.D. Sullivan re: resolutions proclaiming
April 11-18, 1987 as National Community
Development Dept. Week.

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