

WHEREAS: The citizens of Cambridge are encouraged to participate in all activities related to United Nations Day; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record proclaiming October 24, 2004 as UNITED NATIONS DAY in the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the United Nations Association of Greater Boston on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 13, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written in a cursive style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of its founding is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS: One of the principal mandates of the United Nations – “To achieve international cooperation in solving problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character” – remains as valid today as when those words were written into the Charter more than half a century ago; and

WHEREAS: In September of 2000, 189 countries, including the United States, agreed on the Millennium Development Goals; and

WHEREAS: The third of the Millennium Development Goals focuses on promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women, and seeks to eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005, and at all levels by 2015; and

WHEREAS: The problem of unequal treatment of women leads to illiterate societies, poor maternal and child health, and overall low levels of development in every corner of the globe; and

WHEREAS: The United States is a champion of women’s right, most recently in its work in Afghanistan and Iraq; and

WHEREAS: The United States must continue to work with the United Nations and UN agencies in order to provide a coordinated, multilateral effort in both assessing the current problem of gender equity and determining the strategies and mechanism best suited for achieving the goal of eliminating gender disparity in education; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA), in cooperation with other organizations, has declared “women’s Rights & Empowerment: The Millennium Development Goals & Gender Equity” as its theme for the 2004 United Nations Day commemorations; and

RESOLUTION #35

Encouraging Cambridge citizens to
participate in United Nations Day
activities as October 24, 2004
proclaimed as United Nations Day.
**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council September 13, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED