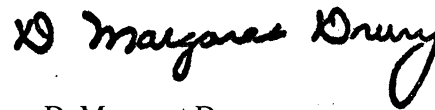


RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Domestic Violence Free Zone Initiative at the Cambridge Public Health Department and Transition House on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 25, 2006.
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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-85.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 25, 2006

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

- WHEREAS: In the US three women a day are murdered by their partners; and
- WHEREAS: There were 866 incidents of domestic crime reported to the Cambridge Police Department last year; and
- WHEREAS: Women account for 85 percent of the victims of Intimate Partner Violence in the US; and
- WHEREAS: The health-related costs of rape, physical abuse, stalking, and homicide by Intimate Partners exceed \$5.8 billion each year; and
- WHEREAS: One in five public high school students in Massachusetts report experiencing physical and/or sexual violence; and
- WHEREAS: For every one case of elder abuse reported to authorities, its estimated that five more go unreported; and
- WHEREAS: Abuse is more common for pregnant women than gestational diabetes or pre-eclampsia—conditions for which women are routinely screened; and
- WHEREAS: Violence against women by their intimate partners is the leading cause of injury to women, responsible for more injuries than car crashes, rape, and muggings combined; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record proclaiming the month of October 2006 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Cambridge Massachusetts; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging residents to be cognizant of and participate in the Break the Silence Rally and candlelight vigil on October 3, 2006 on the steps of City Hall, and be it further

RESOLUTION #85

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and urge residents to be cognizant
of and participate in the Break the
Silence Rally and vigil on October
3, 2006 on the steps of City Hall.

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
September 25, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED