



City of Cambridge

R-52.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 7, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES

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- WHEREAS: One out of every three Americans are reported to be members of the YMCA; and
- WHEREAS: The YMCA's have provided many services over the years including inventing basketball and volleyball, pioneered camping, public libraries, night schools and taught English as a second language; and
- WHEREAS: YMCA's introduced the first indoor pool and group swimming lessons and offered after-school child care programs; and
- WHEREAS: YMCA's have also provided war relief since the Civil War, helped found the United Services Organization (USO); and
- WHEREAS: The Peace Corp was patterned after a YMCA program; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending best wishes to the Cambridge Family YMCA on the occasion of its 150th Anniversary which will be celebrated at an Anniversary Bash on Saturday, June 9, 2001 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 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 Cambridge Family YMCA on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 7, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

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City Clerk

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~~Executive~~ Councilman Sullivan

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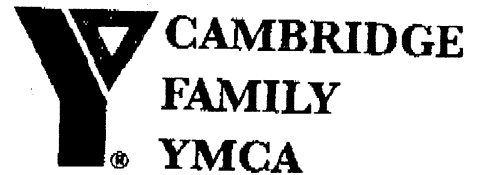
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*We build strong kids, strong families,
strong communities.*

Memo to: Donna
From: Denise Jillson
Date: May 3, 2001

On Saturday, the 9th of June, the Cambridge Family YMCA will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the YMCA in America.

For 150 years, the YMCA has been a pioneering force in the United States - a force so powerful that, as we begin the 21st century, it is arguably the most successful social institution this country has ever known.

One out of every three Americans reports being a YMCA member at some point in life, but what's even more remarkable is that the YMCA has touched virtually all Americans in some way. YMCAs invented basketball and volleyball. YMCAs pioneered camping, public libraries, night schools, and teaching English as a second language. YMCAs introduced the world's first indoor pool and group swim lessons. YMCAs offered after-school childcare long before "latchkey kids" had been given a name. And YMCAs have provided war relief since the Civil War, aiding millions of soldiers at home and abroad.

In addition, YMCA's have provided the right environment for ideas and organizations that might have never gotten started without them. The Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire Girls, the Negro National Baseball League, the Gideons, Toastmasters, the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and Father's Day all got their start at YMCAs. The YMCA helped found the United Service Organizations (USO) and the Peace Corps was patterned after a YMCA program.

While these accomplishments are unprecedented, above all, the YMCA movement is about people - all ages, races, religions, gender and income. Forever mission driven, Ys exist to mold the kind of people who care about each other, who are firm in their own sense of worth and that of others, who try to foster understanding and respect, who take responsibility for their own lives and help improve the lives of others.

Today, the nation's 2400 YMCAs still provide vital services and serve as a force for hope. As we celebrate this rich history, we look forward to a bright future.

The Y is a powerful combination of autonomy, creativity, practicality, and solid commitment to improving communities. YMCAs have always been flexible enough to change, to try new things, to be pioneers. To celebrate this spirit, the Cambridge Family YMCA will have a 150th Anniversary Bash on Saturday, the 9th of June from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be a Penny Carnival, special exhibits, fun and games for the whole family including face painting, basketball shot, and floor hockey. Old-fashioned Pop corn and cotton candy stands and of course, birthday cake and ice cream. Admission is free. The doors will be open and the community is welcomed.

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THIS AGENCY SUPPORTED BY

United Way

DATE:

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TIME:

1:12 P.M.

COUNCILLOR:

Sullivan

BIRTHDAY:

BIRTH:

DEATH:

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BACKGROUND IN

NEWSPAPER

NAME:

150th Anniversary of the
YMCA

Message taken by:

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Resolution #52

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Councillor Sullivan

In City Council May 7, 2001

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