



City of Cambridge

22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 10, 1991

VICE MAYOR REEVES

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WHEREAS: The 1988 spring Tiananmen Democracy Movement in Beijing, China inspired thousands of citizens of the People's Republic of China to join the struggle for greater participation in the decisions that affect their daily lives; and

WHEREAS: The spring of 1988 ended so tragically with what has become known as the June Fourth Beijing Massacre; and

WHEREAS: On its second anniversary, a memorial service and candlelight vigil at Harvard University's Harvard-Yenching Institute honored those students and demonstrators who sacrificed their lives for human rights in China during the 1988 Democracy movement; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council joins the organizers of this event - the Chinese student organizations of Harvard University, MIT, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University and the Association of Overseas Hong Kong Chinese for Democracy and Human Rights - in remembering all of those whose faith in this struggle cost them their lives; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Yan-Ming Li, at the Association of Overseas Hong Kong Chinese for Democracy and Human Rights.

In City Council June 10, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

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SUBJECT/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

CITY COUNCIL ORDER
VICE MAYOR REEVES

C 22
JUNE 6, 1991

Commemoration of the Second Anniversary of Tiananmen Square

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(Address for above: P.O. Box 259, MIT Branch, Cambridge, MA 02139.)



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JUN. 10 1991

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of 9 members

Joseph E. Conorton

City Clerk

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CONSENT

Vice Mayor Reeves resolutions on the 1988
Tiananmen Democracy Movement in Beijing,
China.

In City Council,

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Order adopted