



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 6, 1995

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: Outdoor Explorations last fall organized an area-wide environmental cleanup involving 180 people of all abilities and centering on the Alewife Reservation; and

WHEREAS: On February 15, 1995, the friends, staff and volunteers of Outdoor Explorations will be holding a festive event to kick off a new season of expanded activities; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council on that occasion extends its congratulations, thanks and best wishes to Carolyn Bess and all those other people who make possible and take part in Outdoor Explorations activities; and be it further

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RESOLVED: That this City Council thanks Outdoor Explorations for reminding us and the people of Cambridge that all people with and without developmental, physical and other disabilities can and do contribute richly to our common life.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST: *D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk**



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Entire membership

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Consent Order #10

Councillor Duehay re: Congratulations
to Outdoor Explorations - a program
to explore and protect our natural environment
for people of mixed abilities.

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Order adopted