



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR D. SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
COUNCILLOR CLINTON

IN CITY COUNCIL
November 18, 1985

WHEREAS:

The Cambridgeport Residents Against Crime (CRAC) is celebrating the Fourth Anniversary of its founding at the Morse School, Wednesday, November 20 at 7:30 PM. It is four years since the beginning of a city-wide crimewatch campaign in which 28 groups now participate; and

WHEREAS:

In 1981, CRAC established a successful crime-detering walking watch, using such traditional neighborhood strategies as "strolls after dinner" and "sitting on stoops," and thereby contributed significantly to the reversing of a serious crimewave and subsequently to a further decrease in neighborhood street crime and housebreaks; and

WHEREAS:

CRAC then set about enthusiastically, and wisely on a project of restoration of a friendly, watchful, neighborly community. Many Cambridgeport neighbors have enjoyed and participated in this reconstruction; and

WHEREAS:

CRAC has played an exemplary moderating role in police-community relations. In their considerable support for CRAC, Chief Anthony Paolillo and the Cambridge Police Department Crime Prevention section have indicated the value of the crimewatch and of citizen participation in crime prevention in general. Also appreciative has been a large range of community, civic, and business groups in the city; and

WHEREAS:

CRAC has been presented and researched as a model for crime prevention employing a combined crime watch and community development approach. Encouraging full participation of all neighbors, it has contributed to democracy at the neighborhood level in Cambridge; therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the Cambridge City Council commends the Cambridgeport Residents Against Crime for its first four years, wishes it well in the future, and calls to the attention of Cambridge citizens the Fourth Anniversary event at the Morse School this Wednesday.

In City Council November 18, 1985.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy
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Councillors David Sullivan & Graham re:
Resolutions on the Fourth Anniversary of
the founding of the Cambridgeport Residents
Against Crime. (CRAC).

In City Council,
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