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Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE 10:00 NEWS

- WHEREAS:** WGBH, Channel 2, the public television station of Boston has devoted considerable time and resources to serve the eastern Massachusetts community; and
- WHEREAS:** Much of WGBH's coverage of the local area has been in the field of news, starting in 1955 when Louis Lyons organized the first news broadcast, and continuing consistently since 1966 with the "News at Ten", followed by "The Reporters" in the early 1970s, and the "Evening Compass" until the creation of the "Ten O'Clock News" in 1976 with its present anchors Christopher Lydon, since 1977 and Carmen Fields, since 1987; and
- WHEREAS:** WGBH's "Ten O'Clock News" has always provided superb coverage of local events and people important not only to the well-informed and well-educated, but also to those who are not part of the political mainstream, including immigrants, the urban poor, minorities, and women's groups; and
- WHEREAS:** The "Ten O'Clock News" has received several local Emmys and Peabody awards for best news broadcast, best reporting, and it has broken many stories of regional importance; and
- WHEREAS:** For many this is the end of the only avenue of in-depth reporting of many stories that do not rate the gloss and play to the sensationalism of many other news broadcasts; and
- WHEREAS:** This City Council asks WGBH management to look at its roots in the community and to refute the notion that its self-esteem must rest on national laurels; therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That this City Council urges the management of WGBH, Channel 2, to reconsider its announced cancellation of the "Ten O'Clock News" and to reinstate it in its rightful place; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to be sent to the management of WGBH as a symbol of strong support for the "Ten O'Clock News" from the people of Cambridge.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 8, 1991

MAYOR WOLF

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In City Council April 8, 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

Order # 57

NON-CONSENT

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Mayor Wolf resolutions on WGBH.

In City Council,

April 8, 1991

Order Adopted