

*Wesley
Baker?*

Whereas we have all watched with growing sorrow, horror and disbelief as the present Chinese regime sent troops into Beijing to massacre unarmed civilians; / whereas 1,000's of peaceful protesters were shot by soldiers who made no attempt to disperse them by use of tear gas or other non-lethal means, but simply opened fire; whereas all people of goodwill who bore witness to the conduct of the students and citizens of Beijing as they peacefully assembled (to ask not for the overthrow of their government, but for reforms leading to more freedom of expression and less corruption) *their quest for democracy,* could not help but admire their idealism, their good will, their commitment to nonviolence, their self-discipline, and their trust in human decency; / whereas there are many Chinese people living, working and studying in Cambridge, who have suffered the loss of friends and family, who fear for the safety of loved ones and who at great risk to their own futures have stood by their valiant compatriots, / whereas a number of the citizens in Cambridge have acquaintances and dear friends who are citizens of the People's Republic of China and who cannot leave that country; / it is hereby resolved that the Cambridge City Council, on behalf of the City of Cambridge, declares its deep sympathy and admiration for the students and citizens of Beijing and declares its support and concern for those in the Cambridge community for whom the Beijing massacre and the imposition of martial law has not only been a profound shock but a deep personal tragedy, *and let it* ~~it~~ is further resolved that we condemn the recent brutal repression in the People's Republic of China and that we shall never forget the events of June 4th, 1989.

*A suitable engraved copy of this resolution
be sent to appropriate student groups*



City of Cambridge

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VICE MAYOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 12, 1989

WHEREAS: We have all watched with growing sorrow, horror and disbelief that the present Chinese regime sent troops into Beijing to massacre unarmed civilians; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of peaceful protesters were shot by soldiers who made no attempt to disperse them by use of tear gas or other non-lethal means, but simply opened fired; and

WHEREAS: All people of good will who bore witness to the conduct of the students and citizens of Beijing as they peacefully assembled (to ask not for the overthrow of their government, but for reforms leading to more freedom of expression and less corruption) could not help but admire their quest for democracy, idealism, their good will, their commitment to nonviolence, their self-discipline, and their trust in human decency; and

WHEREAS: There are many Chinese people living, working and studying in Cambridge, who have suffered the loss of friends and family, who fear for the safety of loved ones and who at great risk to their own futures have stood by their valiant compatriots, and

WHEREAS: A number of the citizens in Cambridge have acquaintances and dear friends who are citizens of the People's Republic of China and who cannot leave that country; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council, on behalf of the City of Cambridge, declares its deep sympathy and admiration for the students and citizens of Beijing and declares its support and concern for those in the Cambridge community for whom the Beijing massacre and the imposition of martial law has not only been a profound shock but a deep personal tragedy; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we condemn the recent brutal repression in the People's Republic of China and that we shall never forget the events of June 4, 1989; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the appropriate Student Groups.

In City Council June 12, 1989.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Vice-Mayor Wolf and Councillor Duehay
resolutions on the massacre of unarmed
civilians in Beijing, China.

In City Council,

June 12, 1989

*Order Adopted
by 9 members*