



# City of Cambridge

R-46.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
VICE MAYOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945. Jews were the primary victims – six million were murdered; Gypsies, the handicapped, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons. Millions more, including homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war and political dissidents, also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; and
- WHEREAS: The history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments; and
- WHEREAS: We the people of the City of Cambridge should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and
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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 19, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

*D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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March 8, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

The Clerk is hereby requested to prepare a suitable order on Days of Remembrance April 15 through April 22, 2001 Holocaust Remembrance.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



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**ORDER ADOPTED**