



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 1996

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

WHEREAS: A revolution in women's health care was sparked twenty-five years ago when a group of young women from Boston first published **Our Bodies, Ourselves**; and

WHEREAS: **Our Bodies, Ourselves** broke through traditional barriers and taboos to enable women to explore and understand issues of central importance to their health; and

WHEREAS: **Our Bodies, Ourselves** provided women, for the first time, with clear information in lay language; and offered the first widely available critique of a paternalistic medical system which based its research on men's bodies and which did not treat women as full partners in their own care; and

WHEREAS: **Our Bodies, Ourselves** has sold nearly four million copies in fifteen different languages around the world and has enabled women to reclaim their right to serious reliable and accessible information about their bodies and their health; and

WHEREAS: **Our Bodies, Ourselves** has inspired countless of feminists, in Cambridge and throughout the world, to seek ways to empower women and to work for social justice for all people; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge prides itself in the offering of accessible health services, based on community empowerment models; and

WHEREAS: The Boston Women's Health Book Collective, authors of **Our Bodies, Ourselves**, is about to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the book's first publication and a quarter century of education, advocacy and activism; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge hereby declares Friday, March 8, 1996, as **Our Bodies Ourselves Day** in honor of the extraordinary contribution of the Boston Women's Health Book Collective to the health and well-being of the women and men of the City of Cambridge.

In City Council March 4, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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and
Resolved:

That the City Clerk be and
hereby is requested to prepare
a suitable resolution for the
twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of
~~presentation of~~
Our Brides, Ourselves.



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February 26, 1996

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Born, Davis, Dunham, Galluccio
Consent Order #18 Reeves, Russell

Councillor Triantafillou re: The
twenty-fifth anniversary celebration
of the publication of Our Bodies, Ourselves.

Sullivan + Toomey R-192

In City Council February 26, 1996

Order Adopted