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May 22, 1998

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To the City Council:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association, I would like to express our profound gratitude to the City Council for its resolution of May 4, 1998 in which the City Council "goes on record as acknowledging April 24, 1998 as the 83rd Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923, and urges the City to remember the 1,500,000 Armenian people who lost their lives in the genocide of Armenians from Turkey." Adoption of this resolution is an enormously important contribution to the chorus of voices worldwide calling for recognition and acknowledgment of the genocidal character of these tragic historical events.

Our Association, which works closely with the Armenian-American community in the Cambridge and Greater Boston area as well as our counterparts in the Republic of Armenia is constantly made aware of the significance of this issue in the lives of all people of Armenian heritage. We are also keenly aware of the need for all people to speak out against genocide wherever it may occur. We appreciated the additional comments made by members of the City Council recognizing other historic cases of genocide, and feel proud to live in a city where the City Council can address itself to such issues of universal importance and gravity.

We were particularly moved to be present with our visiting delegation of business entrepreneurs from the city of Hrazdan, Armenia, at the meeting in which the resolution was presented and adopted, and that the City Council presented each member with a copy of the resolution. We thank you for that gracious gesture.

Our Vice President Jack Medzorian will be taking a copy of the resolution with him to Yerevan to present to the new Mayor of that city, the Hon. Souren Abrahamyan. We know that this document will further strengthen the relationship between our two cities.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Pearce

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A communication was received from Suzanne Pearce, President, Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association, transmitting grateful appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council declaring April 24, 1998 as the 83rd Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923.

In City Council June 1, 1998

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