



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 1, 1998

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

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WHEREAS: Project 10 East has been creating and sustaining safe space for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered youth and their allies since 1988; and

WHEREAS: Project 10 East was the first student support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered youth and their allies in New England; and

WHEREAS: Project 10 East directly serves the high school, fourteen elementary schools and, through educational materials and staff development: the Superintendent and administrators of Cambridge Public Schools, the School Committee, the City Council, the Department of Social Services, the Police Department, the Health Department, Cambridge businesses, Cambridge citizens and institutions of higher learning; and

WHEREAS: Project 10 East is dedicated to collaborative, community building endeavors to achieve its goals and has recently worked on projects with City Year, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Educators Network (GLSEN) and the Massachusetts Department of Education; and

WHEREAS: Project 10 East is seen as a resource and a model in locations as far as Florida and Utah; and

WHEREAS: The Anti-defamation League adopted Project 10 East's elementary school materials for national distribution; and

- WHEREAS: Project 10 East initiated a Community Service Learning partnership wherein eight Lesley College students actively participate in the everyday operation of the organization; and
- WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Department of Education chose Project 10 East to mentor three Massachusetts high school gay/straight student alliances; and
- WHEREAS: Project 10 East is committed to keeping students in school, off the streets and off drugs; and
- WHEREAS: Project 10 East addresses the barriers to education that are unique to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered youth in the belief that these youth should have the same opportunities as other adolescents to accept their sexuality; and
- WHEREAS: Project 10 East believes that all children deserve the right to an education and the right to a safe learning environment; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge wishes to express its pride in Project 10 East for the vital role it has played in changing the language of hate into a language of hope for our students, teachers and community; and
- WHEREAS: Project 10 East will celebrate its 10th Anniversary on June 27, 1998 with "Breaking the Silence" a 10th Anniversary Celebration at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby congratulates Project 10 East on the occasion of its 10th Anniversary celebration and applauds its unique and critical role in building safe schools for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth in Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Project 10 East on behalf of the entire City Council.

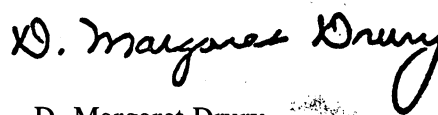
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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10th Anniversary Celebrate For Project 10 East.
June 27, 1998

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RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge declares its pride in and gratitude to Project 10 East for their unique and critical role in building safe schools for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth in Cambridge where they can experience mutual respect with a focus on personal excellence regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation or the perception thereof; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge declares its recognition of Project 10 East as a model in the ongoing expansion of Gay/Straight Student Alliances in Massachusetts; and be it further

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Resolved, that the City Council, hereby congratulates and celebrates the occasion of Project 10 East's 10th Anniversary for its unique + critical role in building safe schools for gay, lesbian, bisexual + transgendered youth in Cambridge.

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Consent Order #28

Councillor Triantafillou re: congratulate
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ORDER ADOPTED