



City of Cambridge

MAYOR VELLUCCI

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 2, 1988

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- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council send its greetings and congratulations to the Committee for the National Repopulation for its humanitarian work to assist the return of refugees to their homelands and for its continuous work to ensure the safety and well-being of the people of San Jose Las Flores and the other repopulated communities; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council urges that the government of El Salvador respect the human rights program sponsored by the Committee of the National Repopulation in behalf of the people of San Jose Las Flores and all other resettled towns, including: the right to live and work freely and in peace in their places of origin; an end to forced recruitment in the military; an end to bombings and military harassment in the communities; rights to access to the communities by national and international human rights organizations; and free passage of food, medicine and supplies in and out of the communities; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to be forwarded and presented to the First National Assembly of The Committee for the National Repopulation and to the representative of the people of San Jose Las Flores.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Order #10 *S-291*

M. Vellucci re: resolutions urging the government of El Salvador to respect the human rights program sponsored by the Committee of the National Repopulation in behalf of the people of San Jose Las Flores & all other resettled towns.

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M. Vellucci

Order Adopted

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