



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 5, 2000

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

WHEREAS: On Saturday, June 24, 2000 the Fourth Annual Sharing Journey Festival will be conducted from 12 noon to 6 PM at Magazine Beach Park; and

WHEREAS: This festival will honor and commemorate the contributions made to Massachusetts by immigrants; and

WHEREAS: This festival will bring immigrants from other communities together as a forum to share experiences, opportunities and to recognize all as citizens of an immigrant action; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging all citizens to be cognizant of and participate in the Fourth Annual Sharing the Journey Festival at Magazine Beach.

In City Council June 5, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councillor Blecher

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Decker

5/30 @ 9:30

Sharing the Journey 2000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 17, 2000

FOURTH ANNUAL SHARING THE JOURNEY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2000, noon-6pm

MAGAZINE STREET BEACH PARK, CAMBRIDGE, MA

Festival Organizing Committee:

American Friends Service Committee

Brazilian Immigrant Center

Cambridge Health Alliance

Cambridge Public Health Department

Centro Latino de Chelsea

City of Cambridge Housing Division

Department of Human Services:

Cambridge Community Schools

Haitian Services/Multi-Service Center
for the Homeless

Planning and Development

Eviction Free Zone

Irish Immigration Center

Massachusetts English Plus Coalition

Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership

Somerville Haitian Coalition

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Cambridge, Mass. - On Saturday, June 24, a coalition of community and service organizations will host the fourth annual Sharing the Journey festival at Magazine Street Beach Park in Cambridge. The festival will honor and commemorate the contributions made by immigrants to Massachusetts as well as to the nation as a whole.

This festival will unite people from all lands, and bring together families that have lived in this country for a number of generations with those who have only begun to call Boston home. By including many immigrant groups, people have the opportunity to meet with communities outside of their own facing similar struggles, and to recognize all as citizens of an immigrant nation.

The celebration kicks off at 12 pm with a soccer tournament, then continues from 2 to 6 pm with multicultural performances by Saoco Y2K (Cuban percussion), Simplicidade (Brazilian pagode), the Asian Women's Lion Dance Troupe, Haitian Youth Dancers, and Sistas of the Yam (World music). Massachusetts State Representative Byron Rushing and former Boston School Board member Felix Arroyo will address immigrant concerns. During the festival there will be children's activities, important information regarding immigration, housing, health, community participation; as well as food and crafts. Services agencies and other institutions will be on hand to familiarize the celebrants and their organizations and the services they provide.

We maintain that groups who share experiences lighten their common struggles and are enriched through the mutual respect fostered for each other's cultural heritage. The name Sharing the Journey implies a commitment to cooperation between immigrants and non-immigrants to ensure fairness and attentiveness to all people entering this country.

The festival is a joint effort sponsored by a coalition of organizations, including: American Friends Service Committee, Cambridge Health Alliance, City of Cambridge Department of Human Services, the Irish Immigration Center, Massachusetts English Plus Coalition



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Resolution #34

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Festival to be held from noon to
6:00 PM at Magazine Beach Park
on June 24th.

Councillor Decker

In City Council June 5, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED