



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 13, 1998

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

WHEREAS: Cambridge is celebrating the eleventh year of its sister city relationship with San Jose Las Flores in El Salvador; and

WHEREAS: The connection between the two communities has brought much to both, including to San Jose Las Flores, protection from military repression during the war years, on-going humans rights monitoring, and humanitarian and technical aid, and to Cambridge, a model of democracy and citizen participation, resources for Cambridge's school, a personal way to counteract the United States financing of the war and the creation of deep and long lasting friendships between educators; religious, medical workers and citizens; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has been involved in a particular education exchange in which seven delegations of Cambridge public school teachers have traveled to Las Flores to work in the popular schools and learn with the popular teachers; and

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RESOLVED that the Cambridge City Council wishes them a safe and productive time in El Salvador and looks forward to hearing a report on the trip when they return

WHEREAS: In Cambridge, local churches, community agencies and the City are helping out by collecting shoes and spreading the message about gun violence; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council endorses the “shoes project;” and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council encourages the citizens of Cambridge to collect kids’ and teens’ shoes (Contributors should only give one pair per person and insert a note or photo, card, poem or essay – something personal – about how gun violence among children and teens has affected them); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council will make available a space in City Hall to drop off shoes or at the Cambridge Peace Commission at 51 Inman Street; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council encourages all those who want to be additionally involved to go to Springfield or help to organize transportation to contact the Peace Commission or the Mayor’s Office.



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Consent Order #27

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