



City of Cambridge

R-44.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 2001

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

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- WHEREAS: This victory was the culmination of many years' hard work, focus and determination; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council congratulates John Ruiz on bringing the title back to the Commonwealth; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to John Ruiz on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight 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

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Councilman Gorney

Resolved : That this City Council go on record
extending Congratulations to John
Ruiz, the first Rationa man to become
the World Boxing Association's Heavy
Weight Champion; & be it further

Resolved SEC to John Ruiz

3/8/01 @ 10:10

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Councillor Toomey and Mayor Galluccio

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ORDER ADOPTED