



City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 1, 1989

MAYOR ALFRED E. VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind, brings support for our blind brothers and sisters, by insuring the presence of real information on blindness, as well as guidance to the newly blind, their relatives and friends, within our community; and
- WHEREAS: The members of the Cambridge Chapter, on a day by day basis, with steadfast determination, work to bring about full integration of the blind into the mainstream of city life by pointing out that the blind are equal and not less than anyone of us; and
- WHEREAS: The work of the Cambridge Chapter must become the work of each of us, so that within the sphere of our competence and influence, we will work to remove all barriers which prevent the blind from becoming what they have the right and potential to be; and
- WHEREAS: The white cane is not simply a sign of where blind people are, but a symbol of where the blind have a right to be and to go; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That I, Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, in an effort to call attention of the citizens of Cambridge to the work of the Cambridge Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind, do hereby proclaim May 15, 1989, as White Cane Day in the City of Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That I urge all citizens of Cambridge to share in the work of our Cambridge Chapter by taking part in the WALK-A-THON, sponsored by the Cambridge Chapter, which will take place on Sunday, June 4, 1989, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., along the jogging trail around Fresh Pond. Information can be obtained by calling: 661-1900, x688.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST: *Joseph E. Connarton*
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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Mayor Vellucci re:proclaiming May 15, 1989 as
"White Cane Day in the City of Cambridge".

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Order Adopted