



City of Cambridge

36.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 15, 1997

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

WHEREAS: This is the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

WHEREAS: On December 10, 1948, the General Assembly of the United Nations proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, after it was adopted by the General Assembly without a dissenting vote; and

WHEREAS: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was modeled on the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution, and it was developed with strong United States leadership and in particular the personal involvement of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who serve as Chair of the United Nations Human Rights Commission; and

WHEREAS: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights sets forth fundamental human rights including the right to life, liberty, and security of person; freedom of religion; freedom of opinion and expression; freedom of assembly; self-government through free elections; freedom from slavery and torture; the right to a fair trial and to equality before the law; presumption of innocence until proved guilty; the right not to be subjected to retroactive laws; freedom of movement within one's state and freedom to leave or return to it; the right of asylum; the right to a nationality; the right to found a family; the right to privacy; the right to own property; to social security and to work; the right to form and join trade unions; the right to an adequate standard of living, to education, and to rest and leisure; and the right to participation in the cultural life of the community; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Human Rights Commission strongly supports the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and commits itself to ensuring that these rights are carried out with the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby proclaim that it commits itself to the principles expressed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby urge all residents to commit themselves to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

In City Council December 15, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
CAMBRIDGE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MARGOT P. KOSBERG,
Executive Director

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 12/4/97
COMPANY: Mary's office
FAX NUMBER: 4287
ATTENTION: Kathy
FROM: Margot Kosberg
REMARKS:

As we discussed, I'd like the
Mary to be the endorser of this
Proclamation. If she agrees,
we need to let Neil Jones know in
the Clerk's office. Thanks

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Mayor
Endorses
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Consent Order #36

S-780

Mayor Russell re: Support for
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ORDER ADOPTED