



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 7, 1991

MAYOR WOLF

HEREAS: Gisela Warburg Wyzanski, one of Cambridge's most devoted and notable humanitarians, died on July 6, 1991; and

WHEREAS: Gisela Wyzanski was born in Hamburg, Germany, and attended Hamburg University, the London School of Economics, and Oxford University; and

WHEREAS: From 1935 to 1938, Gisela Wyzanski worked out of the Berlin office of Youth Aliyah to bring Jewish children from Nazi Germany to safe countries and she also opened a center for refugee children in London; and

WHEREAS: In 1939, Gisela Wyzanski immigrated to the United States and ultimately settled in Cambridge with her husband, Charles, and children, Charles and Anita; and

WHEREAS: Gisela Wyzanski was an active participant in many community agencies and committees that focused on Jewish and international affairs: she was a founder of the Fellowship in Israel for Arab/Jewish Youth; president of the women's division of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies; treasurer of Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston; director of the World Affairs Council of Boston, the Window Shop Inc. of Cambridge, the Harvard Hillel House, and the Greater Boston Girl Scout Council; a trustee of Hebrew College, the Shady Hill School, and the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods; and a member of the visiting committee of Harvard Divinity School; and

WHEREAS: Gisela Wyzanski was a strong supporter of the United Nations and the driving force here in Cambridge for the sale of cards in support of the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF); and

WHEREAS: In 1974, the International Institute gave Gisela Wyzanski the Golden Door Award in recognition of her many contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS: Gisela Wyzanski's tireless service saved and improved the lives of countless children and youth; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council recognizes Gisela Wyzanski's many achievements and contributions to the community, and offers heartfelt condolences to her family; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Gisela Wyzanski.

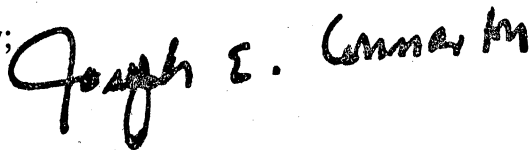
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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CONSENT ORDER # 40 S-876

Mayor Wolf resolutions on the death of
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Order adopted