



City of Cambridge

1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 3, 1999

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

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WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is committed to reducing traffic congestion and improving air quality; and

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WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has enacted the Vehicle Trip Reduction Ordinance (VTRO) and the Parking and Transportation Demand Management (PTDM) Ordinance to help achieve these goals; and

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WHEREAS: There are a number of national transportation awareness events scheduled for May, including Bike Month and Bike to Work day; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge should recognize and celebrate these events as an element of its promotional programs; and

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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To Be Submitted by Councillor Henrietta Davis**

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Councilor Davis re: Proclaim May as
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ORDER ADOPTED