



City of Cambridge

R-1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 2001

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

- WHEREAS: Democracy is the foundation of our society and in order for democracy to flourish, people must be able to communicate ideas, share opinions and get information; and
- WHEREAS: A healthy, democratic society is founded on engaged, informed and included citizenry; and
- WHEREAS: Public, Educational and Governmental (PEG) media centers provide people with access to electronic communications training, equipment, facilities and delivery systems and encourage civic dialogue and participation and teach literacy; and
- WHEREAS: Public, Educational and Governmental (PEG) media centers serve their communities' needs and promote media democracy for all people regardless of their life circumstances, their political or religious beliefs or their ability to pay; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge proclaims March 18th through 24th as Media Democracy Week in honor of Cambridge Community Television and its contribution to the citizens of Cambridge and further supports the efforts of Cambridge Community Television in its activities during this week as it seeks to educate the community on the important role of media democracy in the perpetuation of liberty and freedom.

In City Council March 19, 2001.

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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Toomer

For 3/5/01

2/20/01

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Sample

Proclamation for Media Democracy Week

Whereas democracy is the foundation of our society and in order for democracy to flourish, people must be able to communicate ideas, share opinions and get information;

Whereas a healthy, democratic society is founded on engaged, informed and included citizenry;

Whereas the primary means of information delivery and exchange today is through electronic media;

Whereas Public, Educational and Governmental (PEG) media centers provide people with access to electronic communications training, equipment, facilities and delivery systems; and encourage civic dialogue and participation; and teach electronic literacy;

Whereas Public, Educational and Governmental (PEG) media centers serve their communities' needs and promote media democracy for all people regardless of their life circumstances, their political or religious beliefs or their ability to pay;

Therefore it be resolved that the (City or County name here) proclaims March 18th through 24th as ***Media Democracy Week*** in honor of (Your Center's name here) and its contribution to the citizens of (City or County name here). And, the (City or County name here) supports the efforts of (Your Center's name here) in its activities during this week as it seeks to educate the community on the important role of media democracy in the perpetuation of liberty and freedom.

(This sample proclamation can be used as it is here, or you can "customize" it to fit your circumstances. For instance: Government access may wish to emphasize their role in keeping local citizens informed and engaged in council meetings/actions or local elections. Education access may wish to emphasize their contribution to continuing education or media literacy training in schools. Public access may wish to emphasize their work with local non-profits and their contribution to diverse voices and the First Amendment. Whatever you do, having official recognition for your work in the community and your contributions to media democracy will help formalize and re-enforce your week's activities.)



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March 5, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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Resolution #1

Proclaim March 18-24, 2001 as
"Media Democracy Week" in
honor of Cambridge Community
Television.

Councillor Toomey

In City Council March 5, 2001

*Meeting cancelled due to
snowstorm.*

In City Council March 19, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED