



City of Cambridge

39.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 2, 1995

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES

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- WHEREAS: The contributions of lesbian and bisexual people have been systematically eliminated from textbooks, classes, and discussions for much of our nation's history; and
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- WHEREAS: There is a need to break down stereotypes in our nation's schools so that an inclusive, caring attitude toward all members of society can be nurtured and developed; and
- WHEREAS: Over 100 organizations and historians, the Mayors of Chicago and Boston, and the governors of Massachusetts and Connecticut endorsed October as Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual History Month in 1994; and

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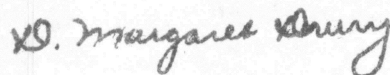
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In City Council October 2, 1995
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO REQUESTED TO BE RECORDED IN THE NEGATIVE

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Councilor Katherine Triantafyllou

September 28, 1995

LESBIAN, GAY & BISEXUAL HISTORY MONTH

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a. ~~XX~~ Condolences to Officer Richard Riley of the Cambridge Police Department

Councilor Triantafyllou

Resolved, That the City extend its condolences to Officer Richard Riley on the death of his mother and that an appropriate resolution be prepared by the Clerk for presentation to the family.

Triantafyllou & Gaerem, P.C.
1000 Boylston Street, Suite 405
Cambridge, MA 02142

Thursday, September 28, 1995
2:22pm

Attention: Sandra Albano

Company: City Hall

Telephone #: (617) 349-4280

Fax #: (617) 349-4287

Subject: Attached Order

Sender: Katherine Triantafyllou

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*Order Adopted
Councillor Galluccio
recorded in the negative*