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WHEREAS: The Cambridge School Committee proudly recognizes Student Member Eva Asraf, a graduate of the Cambridge Public Schools who attended the Maria L. Baldwin Elementary School and Rindge Avenue Upper School, for her outstanding service, leadership, and dedication to the students of the Cambridge Public Schools; and

WHEREAS: Member Asraf has demonstrated a deep commitment to public service through her leadership as Co-Chair of the Cambridge Youth Council, where she successfully advocated for increased access and equity, representing Cambridge on a national stage serving as a delegate at the National League of Cities Conference; and

WHEREAS: Her dedication to community impact is further reflected in her role as Co-President of Club 4, where she organized over 1,500 volunteer hours for hundreds of student members, partnered with local nonprofits, and supported community initiatives such as weekly meals at the Harvard Homeless Shelter; and

WHEREAS: Member Asraf proudly embraces her heritage and also fostered cultural awareness and inclusion as Co-President of the South Asian Club, creating meaningful opportunities for student connection and celebration, including organizing CRLS's first Mock Mehndi with over 100 attendees; and

WHEREAS: Her civic leadership extends beyond the school community through her service as an elected member of the Cambridge Family Policy Council and as a Participatory Budgeting delegate, where she contributed to policy recommendations and equitable allocation of City resources; and

WHEREAS: Member Asraf has balanced her academic and leadership commitments with excellence in athletics and creative endeavors, competing as a varsity fencer and mentoring younger athletes, as well as a skilled tennis player who helped coach Cambridge youth programs. Her artistic talents were also recognized with an Honorable Mention in photography in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

WHEREAS: Throughout her time at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Member Asraf has exemplified integrity, initiative, and a strong commitment to uplifting her fellow CRLS classmates as the voice of morning announcements, leaving a lasting and meaningful impact on the Cambridge Public Schools community; now therefore be it

WHEREAS: Member Asraf has served with distinction as a Student Member of the School Committee, alongside her friend, Member Zihaam Jama, thoughtfully representing the diverse voices and interests of students across the district, and contributing meaningfully to discussions and decisions impacting scholars, educators and families; and

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge School Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to Member Asraf for her exemplary service and contributions and wishes her much success with future endeavors at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and beyond; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Member Eva Asraf in honor of her achievements and service and with the Cambridge School Committee's immense gratitude.