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WHEREAS: Deep sorrow fills the hearts of members of the City of Cambridge School Committee with the passing of Christopher Anne Affleck, the announcement of which we profoundly felt. We pause to reflect and consider her life and worth of her achievements to the youth in our community and as we continue to gain inspiration of a dear teacher/friend/mother; and

WHEREAS: Chris Anne Affleck was an admired and influential City of Cambridge School Teacher, and also an Activist Organizer and a staunch advocate for Civil Rights, thus her activist spirit was woven into her robust social life she kept with her peers. She taught literacy classes and carried these values into all her classrooms. She had a keen sense of social justice; and

WHEREAS: Chris Anne Affleck in her dedication to her duties utilized her ability to educate, inspire and encourage, being a guide to the knowledge of constitutional rights and to take lawful action thereof; and

WHEREAS: Chris Anne Affleck saw the need and not the cause to extending knowledge to students, parents and members of the community to ensure all of their political, educational and social equality among all citizens; and

WHEREAS: The influence of Chris Anne Affleck and her adherence to her leadership earned her the highest regard and utmost respect from all her peers; and

WHEREAS: Chris Anne Affleck was the proud mother of famed Academy Award winners, native Cantabrigians Ben and Casey Affleck, both of whom attended Cambridge Public Schools, and graduates of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That The City of Cambridge School Committee assures the bereaved family of our deep and heartfelt sympathy and trust that they will be comforted with the peace of accepted sorrow; and be it further

RESOLVED: That while we pause to pay tribute to Christopher Anne Affleck, we will cherish fond memories and appreciation of all her hard work and timeless hours he shared with our youth. We give thanks for her life and gentle nature that endeared her to the community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Christopher Anne Affleck will always be remembered and valued for her input in the education of our children, and all the lives that she has touched. May she enjoy eternal rest and the rewards she has earned; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be inscribed to the memory of Christopher Anne Affleck in the archives of the City of Cambridge School Committee.