



City of Cambridge

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FIRST IN COUNCIL
March 2, 2026

MAYOR SIDDIQUI
VICE MAYOR AZEEM

- WHEREAS: The US MEF2C Foundation works to increase awareness of the MEF2C gene and the developmental disabilities associated with mutations and deletions of this gene, which is located on the 5th chromosome in region 14.3; and
- WHEREAS: MEF2C Awareness Day, observed annually on May 14, seeks to educate the public about this rare genetic condition, support affected individuals and families, and foster global awareness of the challenges and needs of the MEF2C community; and
- WHEREAS: Although MEF2C-related diagnoses are extremely rare, families affected by this condition exist worldwide, including in Massachusetts, and raising public awareness helps build understanding, support networks, and resources for families navigating diagnosis and life planning; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Council go on record recognizing May 14, 2026, as MEF2C Awareness Day in the City of Cambridge; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City staff to illuminate City Hall in MEF2C awareness blue (#239CD6) on May 14, 2026, in recognition of MEF2C Awareness Day and in solidarity with families affected by this genetic condition; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to the US MEF2C Foundation on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 2, 2026.

Adopted by Affirmative

Vote of Nine Members:-

Attest:- Paula M. Crane, Interim City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paula M. Crane
Interim City Clerk