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WHEREAS: The CPS Director of Athletics, Tom Arria, the Cambridge Athletic Department, and the CRLS Boys Basketball Team have been working in coordination with Shameka Gregory, Coordinator, Domestic and Gender Based Violence Prevention Initiative for the City of Cambridge, and with Kimberly Sansoucy, Executive Director, Cambridge Commission on the Statue of Women, and the Lincoln Sudbury Boys Basketball Team and Coaches; and

WHEREAS: The CRLS Boys Basketball Teams and Coaches and the Lincoln Sudbury Boys Basketball Teams and Coaches have completed an educational workshop on prevention of domestic and gender-based violence, and

WHEREAS: The theme of the night for the January 14th CRLS Boys Basketball Game Cambridge vs. Lincoln Sudbury was Players for Prevention; and

WHEREAS: The game's theme aligned with the consent education work done by our student advocates Title IX Aurelia Advocates and Train the Trainer (T3) in building a culture of consent throughout our athletic teams, school, and community; and

WHEREAS: The CRLS Boys Basketball Teams and Coaches and the Lincoln Sudbury Boys Basketball Teams and Coaches stood together and took a pledge against gender based domestic violence; and

WHEREAS: The following individuals and organizations attended in solidarity with both teams and coaches to stand against gender based domestic violence: Shameka Gregory, Coordinator, Domestic and Gender Based Violence Prevention Initiative in the City, Kimberly Sansoucy, Executive Director, Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women, Caitlin Dube, Consent Counts, Caroline Berz, T3 Instructor, along with the following groups and students belonging to those groups, Transition House Cambridge, Sisters on the Runway, Train the Trainer students, Title IX Aurelia Advocates, BARCC, WOW, and BAM; and

WHEREAS: The Players for Prevention Game, and the activities and efforts for the CRLS Boys Basketball Team and Coaches along with those of the Lincoln Sudbury Boys Basketball Team and Coaches have created awareness campaign and have made a significant impact on the prevention of domestic and gender-based violence for their fellow students and the community in attendance; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge School Committee go on record appreciating the leadership of and congratulating the CRLS Boys Basketball Team and Coaches, along with Athletic Director Tom Arria, and the Athletic Department.