



City of Cambridge

R-1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 22, 2006

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The 26th Annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival takes place on Sunday, June 11, 2006; and
- WHEREAS: The annual Dragon Boat Festival offers the community of Cambridge an opportunity to witness one of the world's most popular sports beginning in China's Mi-lo River around 400 B.C.; and
- WHEREAS: Over two thousand years later, the City of Cambridge enthusiastically hosts the annual Dragon Boat Festival on the banks of the Charles River in Cambridge for the ninth year; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge residents may witness a traditional celebration that began when legendary poet Qu Yuan sacrificed his life in a demonstration of opposition to an unjust government; and
- WHEREAS: Festival participants and spectators will view the pageantry of the Dragon Boat races, celebrate a fusion of Asian culture, sample an array of fine foods and explore Eastern traditions through music, dance, martial arts and craft; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record acknowledging and embracing the annual Dragon Boat Festival as a wonderful example of the diversity that exists in Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Boston Dragon Boat Committee on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #1

Urge residents to be cognizant of
the 26th Annual Hong Kong
Dragon Boat Festival which will
take place on Sunday, June 11,
2006 on the banks of the Charles
River.

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
May 22, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED