

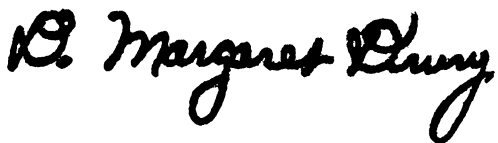
RESOLVED: That this City Council goes on record urging all residents to honor the men and women who have defended our country, as well as, those who are serving today by celebrating Veterans' Day on Tuesday, November 11, 2008.

In City Council November 3, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. It is positioned to the right of the printed text "A true copy;" and above the printed name "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 3, 2008

COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This year on Veterans' Day, we celebrate the 90th anniversary of the armistice that finally silenced the guns of World War I. Millions of brave Americans marched into Europe and into the brutality of trench warfare to fight that war. Although President Woodrow Wilson recognized that "it is a fearful thing to lead these great peaceful people into war," he also recognized that it was important to do so "for the things which we always carried nearest out hearts – for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own Governments;" and

WHEREAS: Today, there are more than 23 million living veterans who served our Nation in times of peace and war. Many of them willingly entered harm's way to fight for our freedoms. These veterans have diverse religious beliefs and come from varying backgrounds and ethnicities. By their service, they kept America strong. At this moment, men and women of the armed services and reserve components, are serving around the world and also here at home; and

WHEREAS: On Veterans' Day, let us pause to reflect on the sacrifices of all of those who have put on the uniform to serve in the United States military. Let us honor our veterans, who proved their heroism and love of country, time and time again. We shall always be grateful for the noble sacrifices made by these veterans. We can never adequately repay them. But we can honor and respect them for their service and their sacrifice, and we can pledge that we will ask for this sacrifice only through careful, honest, and conscious decisions rooted in our founding principles of justice and human rights; and

WHEREAS: As we consider the sacrifices and efforts of our veterans, we will never forget the men and women of past wars for whom there is still no accounting; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #25

Urge all residents to honor the men
and women who have defended our
country as well as those actively
serving by celebrating Veterans'
Day on Tuesday, November 11,
2008

**Councillor Kelley and entire
membership**

**In City Council
November 3, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED