



City of Cambridge

R-24.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 2006

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

- WHEREAS: The use of illegal drugs and the abuse of alcohol and nicotine constitute the greatest threats to the well-being of America's children; and
- WHEREAS: Surveys done by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) have consistently found that the more often children and teenagers eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink, and use illegal drugs; and
- WHEREAS: The correlation between family dinners and reduced risk for teen substance abuse are well documented; and
- WHEREAS: Parental influence is known to be one of the most crucial factors in determining the likelihood of substance abuse by teenagers; and
- WHEREAS: Family dinners have long constituted a substantial pillar of family life in America; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record proclaiming September 25, 2006 as "Family Dinner" day 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 CASA 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 #24

Proclaim Monday, September 25,
2006 as "Family Dinner" day in
Cambridge.

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED