

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Reverend Thomas J.S. Mikelson on behalf of the entire City Council.

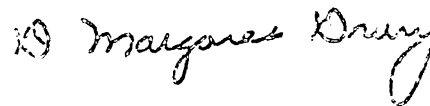
In City Council June 5, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-90.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 5, 2006

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

WHEREAS: The Mayor's Office will host the Sixteenth Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day Celebration by holding a community breakfast and awards ceremony at Cambridge City Hall on Saturday, June 10, 2006; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is made more just and whole through the ministry and pastoral leadership of the Reverend Thomas J.S. Mikelson, parish minister of the First Parish in Cambridge, in the heart of Harvard Square. Reverend Mikelson's 17 years of service at our city's first and longest-worshipping church has included outstanding advocacy and support of full equality for GLBT people. Under his leadership, First Parish became a Welcoming Congregation in 2002. His congregation proclaims support for marriage equality by displaying a very large banner that reads "Support Marriage Equality: We Do!" First Parish has been the site of countless loving and joyous ceremonies of marriage for couples of all kinds. Truly, marriage equality is celebrated in Reverend Mikelson's spiritual home. In 1995, Reverend Mikelson spearheaded the effort to persuade Harvard University to allow same-sex unions to be performed at Memorial Church in Harvard Yard. Reverend Mikelson is the proud father of his openly gay son, Dana; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge hereby acknowledges the good works and valuable life of Reverend Thomas J.S. Mikelson whose inspiring leadership vastly improves our city and life for all within it; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge does hereby recognize Saturday, June 10, 2006, as the official Cambridge Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day, and urges the citizens of Cambridge to recognize this special tribute by joining in the activities of the day and continuing their support for this critical part of our community; and be it further

RESOLUTION #90

Congratulations to Reverend
Thomas J.S. Mikelson on the
occasion of being honored at the
Sixteenth Annual Lesbian, Gay,
Bisexual and Transgender Pride
Day Celebration on Saturday, June
10, 2006.

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
June 5, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED