

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing thanks to Harold Cox for all his tireless work on behalf of the residents of Cambridge and further wishing him well in his new position; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Harold Cox on behalf of the entire City Council

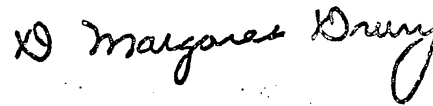
In City Council May 22, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 22, 2006

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Harold Cox, Chief Public Health Officer for the City of Cambridge will be leaving his position to take a position at the Boston University School of Public Health; and

WHEREAS: Harold Cox has been the Chief Public Health Officer for the City of Cambridge for over a decade; he has more than 25 years of professional experience in direct services, administration, and advocacy in a variety of public health settings. Prior to the Cambridge post, he served as the Director of Client Services at the AIDS Action Committee, and several positions serving the disabled population; and

WHEREAS: Under Mr. Cox's leadership, the Cambridge Health Department has received notable recognition of several community health initiatives, including domestic violence, the Golden Shoes Program to promote walking, and children's dental service. Additionally, the Health Department has received extensive funding to establish the Advanced Practice Center in Emergency Preparedness. Mr. Cox also helped to develop the City's Agenda for Children, which boasts a citywide collaborative to improve family literacy and out-of-school time activities; and

WHEREAS: Harold has been President of the Massachusetts Public Health Association; he is a member of the Massachusetts Commission on Health Disparities, member of the Network Health Board of Directors, past chair of the Boston AIDS Planning Council, past chair of the HIV and infectious Disease Committee for the National Association of County and City Health Officials, past co-chair of the Boston-based Black HIV/AIDS Coalition, and past President of the Board of the Multicultural AIDS Coalition; and

WHEREAS Mr. Cox is a frequent keynote speaker and has been the recipient of a variety of awards, including: City of Cambridge Outstanding City Employee; NAACP's Recognition Award; Massachusetts Health Officer's Association's award for outstanding achievement in public health; Mentorship Award from Training Innovations, Inc.; Illuminators Award from Cambridge Cares About AIDS, Inc., Milton and Ruth Roemer Prize for Creative Public Health Work; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #45

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**Councillor Davis and entire
membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED