

RESOLVED: That the City Council strongly urges all Cantabrigians to pause on Memorial Day, and every day, to remember and pay tribute to our nation's defenders, living and deceased, for their service and devotion to country.

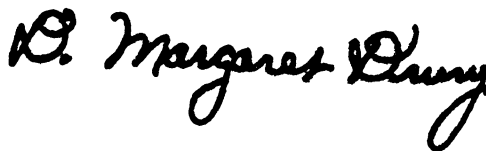
In City Council May 19, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 2008

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

- WHEREAS: Memorial Day has traditionally been one of the most solemn and patriotic days or Americans. Rightfully so. Memorial Day is a day when all Americans, regardless of ideologies, race, creed, or political persuasion, join together to remember the sacrifices of those who answered our nation's call; and
- WHEREAS: The significance of this day is sometimes confused or distorted. The true meaning of Memorial Day becomes at times, distant or vague, lost to commercialism, or drowned in forgetful indulgence. Sometimes there is a failure to recognize the magnitude of the deeds of the men and women who held true to the notion that evil and tyranny must not prevail; and
- WHEREAS: It is our sacred duty to keep the legacy of our nation's patriots forever fresh in the memories of future generations. They fought and died to preserve this land of hopes and dreams. Without the courage, valor and singleness of purpose of our nation's veterans, the values that have always made it possible for us to meet new challenges and move forward as a nation would have been lost; and
- WHEREAS: The freedoms that so many Americans enjoy did not come cheaply. They were paid for with the flesh and blood of American servicemen and women, and with the tears of those whose lives were changed forever by the loss of a loved one; and
- WHEREAS: Today let us give thanks for all that we are blessed with and rededicate ourselves to our country and to our nation's living veterans and their families in memory of the sacrifices they and others have made; and
- WHEREAS: Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 26, 2006, with a parade exiting the Cambridge Common at 9:30 AM, followed by a memorial observance at the Cambridge Cemetery; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #2

Urge all Cantabrigians to observe
Memorial Day by remembering and
paying tribute to those that defend
our country

**Councillor Kelley and entire
membership**

**In City Council
May 19, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED