



# City of Cambridge

R-47.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

June 10, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival takes place on Sunday, June 9, 2002 from 12noon – 5pm; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge residents may witness the pageantry of the Dragon Boat races and celebrate a fusion of Asian culture through a traditional celebration that began when legendary poet Qu Yuan sacrificed his life in a demonstration of opposition to an unjust government; and
- WHEREAS: Festival participants and spectators will sample an array of fine Asian foods and explore Eastern traditions through music, dance, martial arts and craft; and
- WHEREAS: The Annual Dragon Boat Festival offers the community of Cambridge an opportunity to witness one of the world's most popular sports beginning in China's Mi-lo River around 400 B.C.; and
- WHEREAS: Over two thousand years later, the City of Cambridge enthusiastically hosts the annual Dragon Boat Festival on the banks of the Charles River in Cambridge for the seventh year; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby acknowledge and embrace the annual Dragon Boat Festival as a wonderful example of the diversity that exists 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 the Boston Dragon Boat Committee on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
 City Clerk

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**RESOLUTION #47**

Acknowledging and embracing the annual Dragon Boat Festival as a wonderful example of the diversity that exists in Cambridge, which takes place on Sunday, June 9, 2002 from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire membership**

**In City Council June 10, 2002**

**ORDER ADOPTED.**