

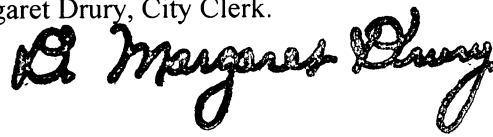
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to James and Devon Gray on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 7, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 2008

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

- WHEREAS: James and Devon Gray is an antiquarian bookseller specializing in the procurement and sales of books printed from the fifteenth to the seventeenth centuries; and
- WHEREAS: James and Devon Gray Booksellers represent a collection spanning a broad range of topics and literary genres; and
- WHEREAS: These books define and expand the great intellectual literary and artistic achievements of Classical Antiquity, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and the Early Modern Period; and
- WHEREAS: Each book is a testament to the skill of the printers, binders and artists who used the new technology of printing to disseminate learning throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS: Many of their customers are stewards of private and institutional collections from around the globe, they are proud to number such prestigious institutions as Harvard University, The Folger Shakespeare Library, The British Library, Stanford University and Yale University; and
- WHEREAS: In 2006, James and Devon Gray had the pleasure of handling a copy of the Second Folio of Shakespeare's Play (London 1632), the first printed edition of Homer's Iliad and odyssey in the original Greek (Florence, 1488), an exquisite Copy of John Donne's Poems 1633 in an original vellum binding, and a First edition of Hobbes's Leviathan 1651; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That upon the occasion of Harvard Square's First Bookish Ball, a community-wide celebration of the bookstores of Harvard Square, and the 15th Anniversary celebration of James and Devon Gray Booksellers, the City of Cambridge wishes to and does hereby formally and sincerely recognize, gratefully acknowledge and express its deepest appreciation to James and Devon Gray for their dedicated service to the citizens of Harvard Square, Cambridge, and the world beyond; and be it further

RESOLUTION #16

Appreciation to James and Devon
Gray for their service to the citizens
of Cambridge

**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
April 7, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED