



City of Cambridge

R-22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 23, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Patrick Ewing is retiring from the National Basketball Association (NBA); and
- WHEREAS: Patrick was born in Jamaica; his mother worked two jobs to move the family to Cambridge where he was the star of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Basketball team; the team lost only one game while he was there; and
- WHEREAS: Patrick went on to Georgetown University, and he led his team to the NCAA National Championship in 1984; and
- WHEREAS: Patrick, who was the NBA's Number One overall pick, began his NBA career playing for the New York Knicks in 1985, stayed with that team for fifteen years and thereafter played for the Sonics and Magic; and
- WHEREAS: Patrick was the Rookie of the Year, an eleven time AllStar, a two-time Olympic Gold Medallist, and one of the fifty greatest NBA players of all time; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is extremely proud of our hometown hero, Patrick Ewing; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending congratulations to Patrick Ewing on his outstanding career as he retires from the National Basketball Association; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Patrick Ewing on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 23, 2002.
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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "M".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION # 22

Congratulating Patrick Ewing on
his retirement from the National
Basketball Association.
**Councillor Toomey, Mayor
Sullivan and entire membership**

In City Council September 23, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.