



# City of Cambridge

R-33.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

April 8, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the 2002 Draper Prize has been awarded to Dr. Robert S. Langer for extraordinary contributions to the bioengineering of revolutionary medical drug delivery systems; and
- WHEREAS: This award is intended to honor the memory of the laboratory's founder and to increase public awareness of the contributions of engineering and technology to the welfare and freedom of mankind; and
- WHEREAS: In 1986 Dr. Langer worked with Henry Brem of Johns Hopkins University to create the first dime-sized implantable chemotherapy wafers to treat brain cancer at the site of a tumor; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Langer holds 380 patents that are licensed to almost 80 companies. Both *Forbes* and *BioWorld* magazines have named Langer one of the 25 most important individuals in biotechnology in the world; and
- WHEREAS: The presentation will take place at the Museum of Science, Boston on Tuesday, April 30, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to Dr. Langer on receiving such a prestigious award as well as extending its great appreciation for all the important work he has done for humanity; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Dr. Robert S. Langer on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 8, 2002.  
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.  
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
 City Clerk

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**RESOLUTION #33**

Congratulations to Dr. Langer on receiving the 2002 Draper Prize for his extraordinary contributions to the bioengineering of revolutionary medical drug delivery systems.  
**Mayor Sullivan and entire membership**

**In City Council April 8, 2002**

**ORDER ADOPTED.**