



City of Cambridge

R-43.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 7, 2005

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

WHEREAS: This year on Veterans' Day, we celebrate the 87th anniversary of the armistice that finally silenced the guns of World War I. Millions of brave Americans marched into Europe and into the brutality of trench warfare to fight that war. Although President Woodrow Wilson recognized that "it is a fearful thing to lead these great peaceful people into war," he also recognized that it was important to do so "for the things which we always carried nearest out hearts – for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own Governments;" and

WHEREAS: Today, there are more than 26 million living veterans who served our Nation in times of peace and war. Many of them willingly entered harm's way to fight for our freedoms. These veterans have diverse religious beliefs and come from varying backgrounds and ethnicities. By their service, they kept America strong. At this moment, men and women of the armed services and reserve components, are serving around the world and also here at home; and

WHEREAS: On Veterans' Day, let us pause to reflect on the sacrifices of all of those who have put on the uniform to serve in the United States military. Let us honor our veterans, who proved their heroism and love of country, time and time again. We shall always be grateful for the noble sacrifices made by these veterans. We can never adequately repay them. But we can honor and respect them for their service and their sacrifice, and we can pledge that we will ask for this sacrifice only through careful, honest, and conscious decisions rooted in our founding principles of justice and human rights ; and

WHEREAS: As we consider the sacrifices and efforts of our veterans, we will never forget the men and women of past wars for whom there is still no accounting; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council goes on record urging all residents to honor the men and women who, have defended our country, as well as, those who are serving today, by celebrating Veterans' Day on November 11, 2005.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;
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 City Clerk

RESOLUTION #43

Urging all residents to honor the men and women who have defended our country, as well as those who are serving today, by celebrating Veterans Day on November 11, 2005.

Vice Mayor Decker and entire membership

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ORDER ADOPTED