



City of Cambridge

R-18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 20, 2008

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

WHEREAS: Barakat, founded in 1999, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the well-being of marginalized groups in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India by increasing access to education and a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS: Barakat supports 7 schools and 26 literacy programs for girls and women in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India, reaching over 3,000 people, serving remote areas of South and Central Asia where few other NGOs operate, and working principally with poor families who have no other access to education; and

WHEREAS: On October 25, 2008 Barakat is sponsoring a "Walk for Literacy"—starting at 9 am at Sennott Park—to raise funds to support Barakat's home-based literacy programs for girls and women in Afghanistan; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record as thanking Barakat for its important work and encouraging Cambridge citizens to support the Walk for Literacy; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to a forward suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Barakat founder, Chris Walter, on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 20, 2008.

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

RESOLUTION #18

That the City Council go on record
extending its thanks to Barakat for
it work and encouraging
Cambridge citizens to support the
Walk for Literacy on October 25,
2008

**Councillor Davis and entire
membership**

**In City Council
October 20, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED