

RESOLVED: That this City Council go 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, 2002.

In City Council October 28, 2002.

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", written over a horizontal line.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-45.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 28, 2002

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

WHEREAS: 11:00 A.M., November 11, 2002, marks the 84th anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War, the tragic conflict in which 126,000 American and a total of more than 10 million soldiers from all nations involved lost their lives as the world was thrust into the era of modern warfare; and

WHEREAS: Armistice Day officially received its name in 1926 through a Congressional Resolution, becoming a national holiday 12 years later and providing universal recognition for the conclusion of "the War to end all Wars"; and

WHEREAS: In 1954 President Eisenhower officially proclaimed November 11 as Veterans' Day, acknowledging that peace was equally preserved by veterans of World War II and Korea; and

WHEREAS: Today, there are more than 25 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, and they have protected our way of life from tyranny's grip for over two centuries. At this moment, men and women of the armed services and reserve components, are serving around the world and also, for the first time, here at home. They represent our resolute dedication to achieving a lasting peace out of the new challenges and threats of the 21st century; 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. As we consider the sacrifices and efforts of our veterans, we must never forget that freedom comes at a cost and we will never forget the men and women of past wars for whom there is still no accounting; and be it further

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RESOLUTION # 45

Urging all residents to honor the men and women who, have defended our country, as well as, those who are serving today, by celebrating Veteran's Day on November 11, 2002.

Councillor Toomey, Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

In City Council October 28, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.