



City of Cambridge

R-23.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 23, 2008

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

WHEREAS: Colonel Michael F. Belcher, USMC, took Command of the 25th Marine Regiment in June, 2006; and

WHEREAS: Since assuming Command of the 25th Marines, and even before then, Colonel Belcher enthusiastically supported the City of Cambridge in its Memorial Day parades by assuring that a US Marine Corps Color Guard participated in the ceremonies; and

WHEREAS: As Commander of the 25th Marine Regiment, Colonel Belcher was also responsible for ensuring that the Marines in his command, and their families, were properly trained and supported; and

WHEREAS: Some of these Marines and their families live or work in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is most appreciative of both the support Colonel Belcher has provided it for events and the professional manner in which he has trained and supported his Marines and their families; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge extend its heartfelt gratitude to Colonel Belcher for his efforts on the City's behalf; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge extend its best wishes for Colonel Belcher's continued success in his new position as Director of the Marine Corps War College in Quantico, VA; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Colonel Belcher on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 23, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven 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 #23

Thanks to Colonel Michael F.
Belcher, Director of the Marine
Corps War College in Quantico, for
his efforts on the City of
Cambridge's behalf
**Councillor Kelley and entire
membership**

**In City Council
June 23, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED