

NAMELESS COFFEEHOUSE WEEKEND

22 February 15 '89
DUE HAY

WHEREAS

MUSIC IS A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE, WHICH IN IT'S MANY DIFFERENT MANIFESTATIONS THROUGHOUT HUMAN HISTORY, HAS BEEN A PART OF ALL CULTURES; AND

WHEREAS

MUSIC OF THE FOLK AND ACCOUSTIC GENRE HAS ENRICHED THE CULTURE OF AMERICA, PRESERVING THE NOBLEST VALUES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHILE EMBODYING THE TRANSCENDANT AND TIMELESS EMOTIONS AND ASPIRATIONS OF ALL PEOPLES; AND

WHEREAS

THE NAMELESS COFFEEHOUSE OF HARVARD SQUARE HAS PRESERVED THIS MUSIC AS AN ART FORM; HAS BEEN A HAVEN FOR NEW MUSICIANS, BEING A PLACE TO MEET AN AUDIENCE FOR THE FIRST TIME OR A PLACE TO PERFORM AGAIN AND AGAIN THROUGHOUT THE YEARS; AND

WHEREAS

THE NAMELESS COFFEEHOUSE HAS OVER IT'S TWENTY-TWO YEAR HISTORY BECOME A UNIQUE INSTITUTION - MORE THAN JUST A COFFEEHOUSE - COMBINING FELLOWSHIP, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CULTURAL ENRICHMENT, EXEMPLIFYING THE BEST THAT CAMBRIDGE HAS TO OFFER THE COMMUNITY OF GREATER BOSTON AND BEYOND; AND

WHEREAS

THE NAMELESS COFFEEHOUSE IS OPEN TO ALL, REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY, EXISTING THROUGH DONATIONS AND THUS, INSTITUTIONALLY REJECTS THE IDEA THAT MUSIC IS A COMMODITY TO BE MARKETING BUT IS A TREASURE TO BE SHARED; AND

WHEREAS

THE NAMELESS HAS FOR THESE YEARS OFFERED A WARM ENVIRONMENT WHICH HAS FOSTERED THE PERSONAL GROWTH OF IT'S VOLUNTEER STAFF;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT ON THE OCCASION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE NAMELESS COFFEEHOUSE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE HEREBY DECLARES THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 17-19, 1989 TO BE NAMELESS COFFEEHOUSE WEEKEND AND EXTENDS IT'S WARMEST GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO MAKE THE NAMELESS COFFEEHOUSE A CAMBRIDGE TRADITION.

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City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 13, 1989

- WHEREAS: Music is a universal language, which in its many different manifestations throughout human history, has been a part of all cultures; and
- WHEREAS: Music of the folk and acoustic genre has enriched the culture of America, preserving the noblest values of the American people, while embodying the transcendent and timeless emotions and aspirations of all people; and
- WHEREAS: The Nameless Coffeehouse of Harvard Square has preserved this music as an art form; has been a haven for new musicians, being a place to meet an audience for the first time or a place to perform again and again throughout the years; and
- WHEREAS: The Nameless Coffeehouse has over its twenty-two year history become a unique institution - more than just a coffeehouse - combining fellowship, community service and cultural enrichment, exemplifying the best that Cambridge has to offer the community of Greater Boston and beyond; and
- WHEREAS: The Nameless Coffeehouse is open to all, regardless of ability to pay, existing through donations and thus, institutionally rejects the idea that music is a commodity to be marketed but is a treasure to be shared; and
- WHEREAS: The Nameless has for these years offered a warm environment which has fostered the personal growth of its volunteer staff; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That on the occasion of the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the Nameless Coffeehouse the Council of the City of Cambridge hereby declares the weekend of February 17-19, 1989 to be Nameless Coffeehouse Weekend and extends its warmest greetings and congratulations to those who continue to make the Nameless Coffeehouse a Cambridge tradition.

In City Council February 13, 1989.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #22

S-107

C. Duehay re: resolutions declaring the weekend of February 17-19, 1989 as Nameless Coffeehouse Weekend, in honor of its 22nd anniversary.

In City Council,

February 13, 1989

2-13-89

Order Adopted

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