



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 26, 1999

MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Inaugurated in April of 1996, National Poetry Month brings together publishers, booksellers, literary organizations, libraries, schools and poets from around the nation to celebrate poetry and its vital role in American culture; and

WHEREAS: In the words of Margaret Atwood, "Poetry is the innermost core of language. It's where words are honed and reforged."; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the month of April poetry will be recognized, experienced and enjoyed all across the nation; and

WHEREAS: Holyoke Center, managed by Harvard Planning and Real Estate, and the Cambridge Arts Council have collaborated to add a unique contribution to this special month in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Through the use of the Arts Council's Magnetic Poetry Wall and the Cambridge poets who participated in last year's ground-breaking celebration, Harvard's Office of Real Estate is continuing the momentum of National Poetry Month with their 1999 Spring Poetry Series; and

WHEREAS: All through April this series has allowed Cantabrigians to relax and take pleasure in outdoor poetry readings during lunch, unwind after work with some soothing verse or create their own works of art at the Magnetic Poetry Wall, greatly enriching their lives; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby officially recognizes National Poetry Month and acknowledges its significant contribution to our quality of life, thank both Harvard and the Cambridge Arts Council for helping people to take full advantage of this occasion and encourage all Cambridge residents to experience and enjoy poetry during this and every other month of the year; and be it further

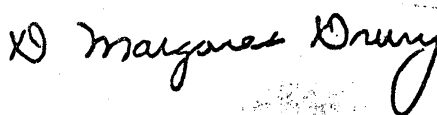
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to both the Holyoke Center and the Cambridge Arts Council on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 26, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Mayor Francis H. Duehay

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Consent Order #52

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