

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society Feast Chairman Sal DiDomènico on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 8, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 2008

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

WHEREAS: 2008 marks the 82nd consecutive year that Cambridge has hosted the Feast of the Healing Saints Festival, an important cultural event that continues to grow each year. This festival has helped foster a strong relationship between Cambridge, MA and Gaeta, Italy; and

WHEREAS: The Feast consists of traditions that began at the very first festival in 1926, when the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society was founded by immigrants from Gaeta, Italy. The seven decades of festivals that have been held since that time ensure that the rich cultural traditions remain a vibrant part of Cambridge, and this has led the Smithsonian Institute to label the event "Living History;" and

WHEREAS: The Feast is a chance for the community to honor the patron saints Cosmas and Damian, and for the generations to mingle amid food, music, good cheer. This event is a draw for local families, and for travelers from as far away as Italy; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record as extending their heartfelt appreciation to the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society for all their hard work in organizing the Feast of Saints Festival each year; and be it further

RESOLUTION #33

Appreciation to the Saints Cosmas
and Damian Society for their work
in organizing the Feast of Saints
Festival each year

**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
September 8, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED