



City of Cambridge

R-37.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 23, 2002

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

WHEREAS: The Howard Hughes Medical Institute, which primarily finances biomedical research, has awarded more than 500 million dollars to 232 colleges for biomedical sciences education since 1998; and

WHEREAS: The Howard Hughes Institute is a nonprofit medical research organization based in Chevy Chase, MD; and

WHEREAS: The Institute has recently decided to award grants to individual professors as well as the universities; and

WHEREAS: The professors will receive the first "Genius" prize of one million dollars; and

WHEREAS: This prize is to reward science teaching with the kind of funding usually awarded for cutting-edge research; and

WHEREAS: Richard M. Losick, a molecular biologist at Harvard University, and Graham Walker, a biology professor at MIT, were among 20 university scientists nationwide to receive grants from the Hughes Institute; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Richard Losick and Graham Walker on receiving the prestigious 1 million dollar "genius" prize and to thank them for their commitment to science and education; and be it further

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

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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RESOLUTION # 37

Congratulating Richard Losick
and Graham Walker on receiving
the prestigious 1 million dollar
“genius” prize and to thank them
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and education.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED.