

RESOLVED: That this City Council proclaim May 7-14, 2005 as RFB&D Record-A-Thon Week in the City of Cambridge and urge all citizens to support RFB&D's unique work to make education accessible to all students, regardless of disability; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic on behalf of the entire City Council.

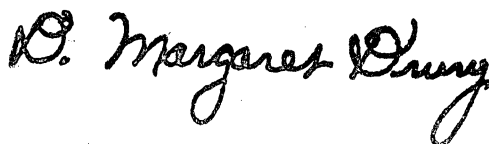
In City Council April 4, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" at the beginning.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 4, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: More than a million people in the United States are legally blind and one out of every five Americans has a learning disability; and

WHEREAS: Students with print disabilities such as blindness or dyslexia can benefit greatly from recorded textbooks that help them achieve their goals for academic and professional achievements; and

WHEREAS: Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D) is the nation's educational library for people with print disabilities and provides textbooks in every subject area and grade level, on tape and now CD; and

WHEREAS: Studies indicate that students who use RFB&D's textbooks achieve significant results, including improvement in reading speed, content acquisition and reading comprehension; and

WHEREAS: These books are read and recorded by more than 5,800 volunteers, including 400 here in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: More than 7,600 students in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts already benefit from the use of RFB&D's recorded textbooks; and

WHEREAS: The Boston Unit of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic will hold its annual Record-A-Thon May 7-14, 2005 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as part of the national effort to increase the number of recorded books available to RFB&D's more than 137,000 members nationwide; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #71

The Boston Unit of Recording for
the Blind &

Dyslexic (RFB&D) will hold its
annual Record-A-Thon on May 7-
14, 2005 in Cambridge and May
7-14, 2005 is proclaimed as

RFBD Record-A-Thon Week.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council April 4, 2005

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