

WHEREAS: Paul Funk's technical vision, genius and foresight, irreverent wit, and unassuming manner provided the basis for the unique character and success of Funk Software for twenty three years; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its congratulations and appreciation to Paul Funk for his technological innovations, contributions to open standards and participation in job development for Cambridge and Massachusetts; and be it further

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

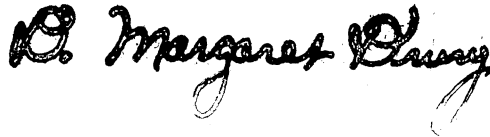
In City Council December 3, 2007.

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

December 3, 2007

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

WHEREAS: Paul Funk, MIT class of 1971, was a pioneer of the Massachusetts microcomputer software industry, founding Funk Software, Inc. in 1982 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on a "boot strap basis"; and

WHEREAS: In 1984, Funk Software introduced its first product Sideways, a spreadsheet add-on that became a best-selling software application, with more than three million copies distributed worldwide; and

WHEREAS: Funk Software in the 1990s entered the burgeoning networking software arena, developing and marketing the first commercial RADIUS-based authentication server - Steel Belted Radius - and the first secure wireless client suitable for deployment across an enterprise network - Odyssey -, which products were adopted by thousands of enterprises and service providers worldwide; and

WHEREAS: Paul Funk developed numerous technological innovations for these products, including a first-to-market wireless security protocol that introduced significantly stronger wireless security, and which enabled thousands of enterprises to begin deploying wireless networking with confidence; and

WHEREAS: Paul Funk has consistently been a strong and steady advocate for open standards that facilitate system interoperability, participating in and contributing to industry groups which develop these standards, and playing a significant role in bringing open-standards-based systems to the market; and

WHEREAS: Funk Software by 2005 had created over 120 direct jobs in Massachusetts, plus more than 20 jobs around the world; and

WHEREAS: Funk Software in 2005 was acquired by Juniper Networks, a large manufacturer of networking equipment, and continues to maintain a fully-staffed Cambridge facility (now owned by Juniper), regularly adding new employees; and

RESOLUTION #34

**Congratulations and
appreciation to Paul Funk for his
technological innovations,
contributions and job
development for Cambridge and
Massachusetts.
Councillor Galluccio and entire
membership**

**In City Council
December 3, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED