



City of Cambridge

R-41.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 1, 2005

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

WHEREAS: Cambridge Stepfamily Day is enhanced by our strong commitment to support the stepfamilies of our nation in their mission to raise their children, create strong family structures to support the individual family members of the family, instill in them a sense of responsibility to all extended family members; and

WHEREAS: Approximately half of all Americans are currently involved in some form of stepfamily relationship and it is the vision of the Founder, Michigan's Christy Borgeld, and the Stepfamily Association of America that all stepfamilies in the United States be accepted, supported and successful; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge and our nation has been blessed by thousands upon thousands of loving stepparents and stepchildren who are daily reminders of the joy, trials and triumphs of the stepfamily experience and of the boundless love contained in the bond between all types of parents and children; and

WHEREAS: Stepfamily Day is a day to celebrate the many invaluable contributions stepfamilies have made to enriching the lives and life experience of the children and parents of America and to strengthening the fabric of American families and society; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council proclaim September 16, 2005 as STEPFAMILY DAY in the City of Cambridge, 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 the Stepfamily Association on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine 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" and "M".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #41

September 16, 2005 proclaimed as
Stepfamily Day in Cambridge.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council August 1, 2005

ORDER ADOPTED