



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 3, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH
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WHEREAS: Over 100 fifth to eighth graders representing 10 Cambridge elementary schools converge at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Thursday afternoon, April 29, for the first MIT/Cambridge Science Day; and

WHEREAS: The students, the majority of whom have already won prizes in local science fairs, will spend the afternoon presenting their award-winning projects and taking part in a number of science-related activities around MIT; and

WHEREAS: These activities included a Chemistry Magic Show (organized by the American Chemical Society) and a slide show by Marc Abrahams, editor of the Journal of Irreproducible Results, featuring the latest dubious discoveries reported in that publication. (Mr. Abrahams was also Master of Ceremonies for the Science Day); and

WHEREAS: In addition, students received a tour of several MIT laboratories including the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, the Plasma Fusion Center and the National Magnet Laboratory; and

WHEREAS: All participants received ribbons for attending. In addition, about 30 students received a second ribbon indicating that their project took an exceptional amount of effort. Eight MIT undergraduates will judge the projects to determine who will receive a prize ribbon now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council extends its thanks to MIT for sponsoring the first MIT/Cambridge Science Day and further that all Cambridge elementary school children and City Days a new project coordinated by MIT be congratulated for participation in this event; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this order to MIT and the Superintendent of Schools in Cambridge.

In City Council May 3, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy.

ATTEST:-

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