



City of Cambridge

R-22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 12, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 VICE MAYOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Traditionally held on the fifth day of the fifth moon on the lunar calendar late May to mid-June of the solar calendar, this year's Dragon Boat Festival will be held on Sunday June 18, 2000; and

WHEREAS: The Dragon Boat Festival commemorates the life and death of the ancient poet-patriot Qu Yuan who lived from 340-278 B.C. Qu Yuan was a minister who advocated social reforms in his home state of Chu; and

WHEREAS: Qu Yuan was banished by the King from the State of Chu and in 278 drowned himself in the Mi Lo River upon hearing his homeland had been invaded; and

WHEREAS: The people of Chu, unable to rescue Qu Yuan, splashed furiously and threw zung-ze, steamed rice wrapped in reed leaf, into the river as a sacrifice; and

WHEREAS: Since that time, 2,000 years ago, dragon boats have been raced in the waterways of China and people have thrown zung-ze into the river to honor the memory of Qu Yuan; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge through the Arts Council annually share the legends and traditions of the Dragon Boat Festival and hosts Dragon Boat teams from throughout North America; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council extend its best wishes to all involved for a successful event; 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 Dragon Boat Festival on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 12, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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 City Clerk

Mayor Galluccio

June 12 ✓

June 2, 2000

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The Clerk is hereby requested to prepare a suitable order on the Dragon Boat Festival.

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CLERK
CANTON, MASSACHUSETTS

June 7, 2000

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Resolution #22

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on June 18th.
Mayor Galluccio

In City Council June 12, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED