

November 23'87

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Alfred Vellucci

# RESOLUTION

Whereas Margaret Fuller is considered one of the most prominent American women of the 19th Century as a writer, critic, foreign correspondent, and feminist...

Whereas Margaret Fuller lived in the Brattle House in Harvard Square and was the first women allowed to use the Harvard College Library...

Whereas public funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities were utilized to design a history exhibit in the Harvard Square subway that includes a bronze sculpture of Margaret Fuller which directs subway users to the wall panels on the history and personalities of Harvard Square...

Whereas this history exhibit was carefully reviewed by the Cambridge Historical Commission...

Whereas the City of Cambridge has recently honored Margaret Fuller with her own day, and placed a plaque in the foyer of City Hall to that effect...

Therefore, the Cambridge City Council supports and endorses the History on the Line Exhibit in the Harvard Square subway station, and urges the Department of Transportation to take whatever measures are appropriate to complete the installation of the figure of Margaret Fuller...

And be it further resolved that the City Manager be instructed to write an appropriate letter to the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority expressing the wishes of the Cambridge City Councillors.

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# City of Cambridge

## 5. IN CITY COUNCIL

November 23, 1987

VICE-MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: Margaret Fuller is considered one of the most prominent American women of the 19th Century as a writer, critic, foreign correspondent, and feminist; and
- WHEREAS: Margaret Fuller lived in the Brattle House in Harvard Square and was the first woman allowed to use the Harvard College Library; and
- WHEREAS: Public funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities were utilized to design a history exhibit in the Harvard Square subway that includes a bronze sculpture of Margaret Fuller which directs subway users to the wall panels on the history and personalities of Harvard Square; and
- WHEREAS: This history exhibit was carefully reviewed by the Cambridge Historical Commission; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has recently honored Margaret Fuller with her own day, and placed a plaque in the foyer of City Hall to that effect; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council supports and endorses the History on the Line Exhibit in the Harvard Square subway station, and urges the Department of Transportation to take whatever measures are appropriate to complete the installation of the figure of Margaret Fuller; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be instructed to write an appropriate letter to the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority expressing the wishes of the Cambridge City Councillors.

In City Council November 23, 1987.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #5

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VM Vellucci re: resolutions supporting & endorsing the History on the Line Exhibit in the Harvard Square Subway Station; said exhibit includes a bronze sculpture of Margaret Fuller.

In City Council,

November 23, 1987

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VM Vellucci

Order Adopted

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