



City of Cambridge

R-50.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 1, 2006

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The Children's Tumor foundation is observing May as National Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Month to inform the public about this common genetic disorder; and
- WHEREAS: NF is more prevalent than Cystic fibrosis, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, and Huntington's Disease combined; and
- WHEREAS: Over 100,000 Americans have NF and one of every 4,000 newborns will develop the disorder, it still is relatively unknown to the public; and
- WHEREAS: NF causes tumors to grow along nerves throughout the body, and can affect the development of other parts of the body, such as bone and skin tumors, bone deformities such as scoliosis of the spine; leg bowing and/or twisting, progressive loss of hearing, sight and balance; learning disabilities; and other symptoms; and
- WHEREAS: The Children's Tumor Foundation (www.ctf.org, 800-323-7938) leads the efforts to support research aimed at finding the causes of the disorder and developing treatments and a cure, provide support to people with NF; and
- WHEREAS: Much remains to be done to raise awareness of the need to prevent, treat and cure NF; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council, in recognition of this important initiative, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2006 as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month in Cambridge".

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #50

Proclaim May, 2006 as
"Neurofibromatosis Awareness
Month in Cambridge".
**Councillor Davis and entire
membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED