



City of Cambridge

34.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 17, 1994

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: Dutch American Heritage Day is an annual celebration in which citizens of the United States and the Netherlands, who share the enduring values of freedom, justice and democracy, pay tribute to these values and to the strong ties that bind these two nations together; and

WHEREAS: The Dutch relationship with the United States is long standing, since 1609 when the Dutch first made contact with what came to be known as the "New World;" and

WHEREAS: On both sides of the Atlantic, The Dutch were enthusiastic supporters of the American Revolution, and indeed, three Revolutionary War generals were of Dutch descent; and

WHEREAS: Our young nation's esteemed second President, John Adams, secured the first public loans for our fledgling Republic from Dutch financial institutions, no less than six Presidents have Dutch roots, including Madison, van Buren, and the Roosevelts; and

WHEREAS: Dutch American Heritage Day is celebrated on November 16, through a joint resolution in United States Congress, commemorating the historic day in 1776 when, four months after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the American brig of war, the Andrew Doria, received the first foreign salute to the United States from Governor de Graaf's forces at Fort Orange, St. Eustatius, Netherlands Antilles; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council does hereby designate November 16, 1994 "Dutch American Heritage Day," celebrating the millions of Dutch immigrants who comprise part of the fascinating and inspiring tale that is our nation's history; and be it further

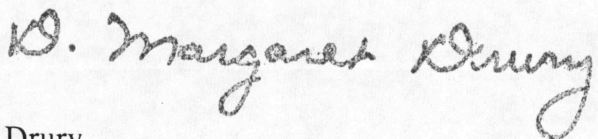
RESOLVED: That all citizens and residents of Cambridge, as well as schools, libraries, and other organizations, are encouraged to support and participate in educational, social, and cultural events which mark this auspicious day.

In City Council October 17, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 

D. Margaret Drury,
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

34.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 17, 1994

MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Dutch American Heritage Day is an annual celebration in which citizens of the United States and the Netherlands, who share the enduring values of freedom, justice and democracy, pay tribute to these values and to the strong ties that bind these two nations together; and

WHEREAS: The Dutch relationship with the United States is long standing, since 1609 when the Dutch first made contact with what came to be known as the "New World;" and

WHEREAS: On both sides of the Atlantic, The Dutch were enthusiastic supporters of the American Revolution, and indeed, three Revolutionary War generals were of Dutch descent; and

WHEREAS: Our young nation's esteemed second President, John Adams, secured the first public loans for our fledgling Republic from Dutch financial institutions, no less than six Presidents have Dutch roots, including Madison, van Buren, and the Roosevelts; and

WHEREAS: Dutch American Heritage Day is celebrated on November 16, through a joint resolution in United States Congress, commemorating the historic day in 1776 when, four months after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the American brig of war, the Andrew Doria, received the first foreign salute to the United States from Governor de Graaf's forces at Fort Orange, St. Eustatius, Netherlands Antilles; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council does hereby designate November 16, 1994 "Dutch American Heritage Day," celebrating the millions of Dutch immigrants who comprise part of the fascinating and inspiring tale that is our nation's history; and be it further

RESOLVED: That all citizens and residents of Cambridge, as well as schools, libraries, and other organizations, are encouraged to support and participate in educational, social, and cultural events which mark this auspicious day.

Born, Duhaig, Myers, Russell
Sullivan Toomey Tuautoflan
Walsh

Consent Order #34

R - 658

Mayor Reeves re: Designate November 16 as Dutch
American Heritage Day in Cambridge.

In City Council October 17, 1994

Order adopted