

WHEREAS: Frank was honored as an Outstanding City Employee; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Frank Gages for his forty-eight years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Frank Gages on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 16, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 16, 2006

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Frank Gages will retire from the Cambridge Public Library effective October 21, 2006; and
- WHEREAS: Frank began his employment as a high school page at the Valente Branch in August of 1958 and became a college page in 1961; and
- WHEREAS: Upon completion of college, Frank became a teacher but worked at the library in the summers. He worked at the following branches, Cambridgeport, Boardman, O'Connell, Valente and the Main Library; and
- WHEREAS: In 1970 Frank was appointed to the position of Full-Time Sub Professional and in 1973 was upgraded to Professional Librarian I; and
- WHEREAS: Frank was promoted in 1986 to Associate Librarian for Technical Services; and
- WHEREAS: In addition to Frank's duties overseeing the acquisition, cataloging and processing of over 25,000 items each year, he was known for his lively book talks for senior citizens at the Main Library, the O'Connell and Central Square Branches, manning Apartments, and Youville House; and
- WHEREAS: Frank's joie de vivre translates as well for children as it did for seniors. Each spring he made visits to elementary schools to promote summer reading dressed as that year's mascot. Among other things, he made promotional visits for the library as a raccoon, a pirate, Arthur, Curious George, Big Bird, and a wizard. In recent years he was frequently found around the city as Bamboo, the library's official mascot; and
- WHEREAS: Frank's desk always had a jar of candy on it for anyone who wandered by; and

RESOLUTION #21

Retirement of Frank Gages from
the Cambridge Public Library.

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
October 16, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED