



City of Cambridge

R-8.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 17, 2005

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the U.S. Postal service is selecting stamp subjects for the year 2007 and subsequent years; and
- WHEREAS: John Williams, composer and conductor laureate of the Boston Pops, Keith Lockhart, conductor of the Boston Pops and Tom Everett, Director of the Harvard University Band, are sponsoring an effort to obtain a stamp in honor of legendary composer, Leroy Anderson; and
- WHEREAS: Leroy Anderson was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts to Swedish immigrant parents; and
- WHEREAS: Leroy was a United States Army veteran; and
- WHEREAS: Leroy earned his Bachelor and Masters degree in Music from Harvard University; and
- WHEREAS: Leroy composed concert music, which became part of the fabric of American life, such as Sleigh Ride, The Syncopated Clock and Blue Tango; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record encouraging the U.S. Postal Service to commission a stamp in memory of legendary composer and Director of the Harvard University Band, Leroy Anderson on the 100th anniversary of his birth, 2008; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to U. S. Postal Service and the Leroy Anderson Stamp Committee on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #8

Support for the U.S. Postal
Service to commission a stamp in
memory of legendary composer
and Director of the Harvard
University Band, Leroy Anderson
on the 100th anniversary of his
birth in 2008.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED