

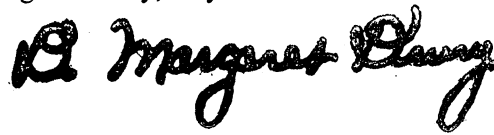
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the "Cambridge School for Cambodia" coalition on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 31, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 31, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: A nation, still suffering from the long-term effects of the American war, Cambodia has an acute shortage of schools, teachers, books, and teaching materials; and

WHEREAS: The literacy rate for Cambodians over the age of 15 is only 35%; and

WHEREAS: A group of Cambridge students, teachers, families, librarians, Cambridge businesses and non-profit organizations have come together to raise funds to build a school in Cambodia this year; and

WHEREAS: The goal of the group is to build a multi-room school in rural Cambodia that is named for our community: "The Cambridge School for Cambodia"; and

WHEREAS: This school will provide education to 200-400 Cambodian children and offer them the possibility of improving their lives through education; and

WHEREAS: The group's fundraising goal is to continue to raise \$13,000 during the 2007-2008 school year; and

WHEREAS: A basic school will be complete and ready for 200-400 rural Cambodian students by June 2008; and

WHEREAS: A benefit dinner will be held at the Elephant Walk restaurant, located at 2067 Massachusetts Avenue, with 100 percent of the proceeds benefiting the Cambridge School for Cambodia on April 6, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of the "Cambridge School for Cambodia"; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging residents to attend the benefit dinner at the Elephant Walk restaurant on April 6, 2008; and be it further

RESOLUTION #16

Urge residents to attend and
support "Cambridge School for
Cambodia" benefit at the Elephant
Walk restaurant, 2067
Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge,
on April 6, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.

**Mayor Simmons, Councillor
Decker and entire membership**

**In City Council
March 31, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED