

- WHEREAS: The Governor has appointed Massachusetts UN Day Chair and local UNA-USA members and community leaders will organize events and activities to educate citizens about the continuing need for the United Nations, and the importance of undertaking efforts on the local and international level to promote global cooperative initiatives toward a more healthy and sustainable world; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the citizens of Cambridge are encouraged to participate in activities related to UN Day; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council proclaim October 24, 2008 as UNITED NATIONS DAY in the City of Cambridge.

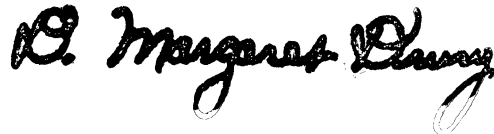
In City Council September 8, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written in a cursive style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 2008

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

WHEREAS: The United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of the day on which the UN Charter came into force is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS: The central role of the United Nations is to promote peace and security, development and human rights around the world, and is vital now more than ever; and

WHEREAS: In September 2000, 189 nations, including the United States, agreed upon eight Millennium Development Goals to meet the needs of the world's poorest; and

WHEREAS: The seventh Millennium Development Goal seeks to integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programs, and reverse the loss of environmental resources and biodiversity; and

WHEREAS: The Goal also seeks to reduce by half the proportion of people living without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation, and achieve significant improvement in lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers, by 2020; and

WHEREAS: The United States has demonstrated its commitment to sustainable development partnership efforts with other countries to create and implement development strategies in areas that include access to clean water and sanitation services; conservation and environmental stewardship; and protecting marine and freshwater resources; and

WHEREAS: The United States must continue to work with the United Nations and other UN agencies in order to provide a coordinated, multilateral effort to assess the loss of environmental resources and achieve further progress towards global sustainable development; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA), in cooperation with other organizations, has declared "Environmental Sustainability as an Essential Tool for Poverty Alleviation" as its theme for the 2008 United Nations Day commemorations; and

RESOLUTION #23

Proclaim October 24, 2008 as
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City of Cambridge
**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
September 8, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED