

WHEREAS: Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 30, 2005, with a parade exiting the Cambridge Common at 9:30 AM, followed by a memorial observance at the Cambridge Cemetery; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council strongly urges all Cantabrigians to pause on Memorial Day, and every day, to remember and pay tribute to our nation's defenders, living and deceased, for their service and devotion to country.

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

In City Council May 23, 2005.

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 over the printed name and title.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

friend sergeant &



City of Cambridge

R-32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 23, 2005

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

- WHEREAS: Memorial Day has traditionally been one of the most solemn and patriotic days for Americans. Rightfully so. Memorial Day is a day when all Americans, regardless of ideologies, race, creed, or political persuasion, join together to remember the sacrifices of those who answered their nation's call; and
- WHEREAS: The significance of this day is sometimes confused or distorted. The true meaning of Memorial Day becomes at times, distant or vague, lost to commercialism, or drowned in forgetful indulgence. Sometimes, there is a failure to recognize the magnitude of the deeds of the men and women who held true to the notion that evil and tyranny must not prevail; and
- WHEREAS: It is our sacred duty to keep the legacy of our nation's patriots forever fresh in the memories of future generations. They fought and died to preserve this land of hopes and dreams. Without the courage, valor and singleness of purpose of our nation's veterans, the values that have always made it possible for us to meet new challenges, and move forward as a nation, would have been lost; and
- WHEREAS: Memorial Day is a day of opportunity to give thanks for all that we are blessed with. It should also be a day that we rededicate ourselves to our country and to our nation's living veterans and their families in memory of the sacrifices they and others have made; and
- WHEREAS: Today, as our men and women continue to risk their lives in service to their country, let us pause to honor the men and women of our armed services who are serving in these conflicts and have made the supreme sacrifice in service to our country, and let us renew our pledge to ask for this sacrifice only through careful and conscientious decisions rooted in our founding principles of justice and the protection of human rights; and

RESOLUTION #32

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Vice Mayor Decker and entire membership

In City Council May 23, 2005

ORDER ADOPTED