



City of Cambridge

R-31.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 15, 2004

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

- WHEREAS: The 24th Annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival takes place on Sunday, June 13, 2004 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge residents may witness the pageantry of the Dragon Boat races and celebrate a fusion of Asian culture through a traditional celebration that began when legendary poet Qu Yuan sacrificed his life in a demonstration of opposition to an unjust government; and
- WHEREAS: Festival participants and spectators will sample an array of fine Asian foods and explore Eastern traditions through music, dance, martial arts and craft; and
- WHEREAS: The annual Dragon Boat Festival offers the community of Cambridge an opportunity to witness one of the world's most popular sports beginning in China's Mi-lo River around 400 B.C.; and
- WHEREAS: Over two thousand years later, the City of Cambridge enthusiastically hosts the annual Dragon Boat Festival on the banks of the Charles River in Cambridge for the eighth year; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby acknowledge and embrace the annual Dragon Boat Festival as a wonderful example of the diversity that exists in Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Boston Dragon Boat Committee and to the Cambridge Arts Council 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:-

D. Margaret Drury
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City Clerk

RESOLUTION #31

Support for the 24th Annual Hong
Kong Dragon Boat Festival to be held
on June 13, 2004 from 12:00 to
5:00 p.m.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED