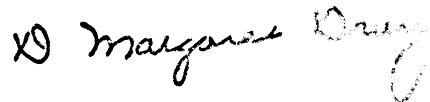


- WHEREAS: Ruth Ellen Fitch has been appointed Chair of UN Day in Massachusetts to work with a UN Day Committee composed of community leaders to organize events and activities to educate citizens about the continuing need for the United Nations, and the importance of undertaking efforts on the local and international level to promote global cooperative initiatives toward a peaceful and more just world; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of Cambridge should participate in all activities related to UN Day; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record proclaiming October 24, 2006 as United Nations Day 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 United Nations Association of Greater Boston on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 11, 2006.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-105.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 2006

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

WHEREAS: The United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of its founding is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS: One of the principal mandates of the United Nations – “To achieve international cooperation in solving problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character” – remains as valid today as when those words were written into the Charter more than half a century ago; and

WHEREAS: In September of 2000, 189 countries including the United States, agreed on the Millennium Development Goals; and

WHEREAS: The fifth of the Millennium Development Goals focuses on the reduction of maternal mortality, and seeks to reduce by three quarters the ratio of women dying in childbirth by 2015; and

WHEREAS: Poor maternal health and mortality has a permanent and lasting affect on future generations; and

WHEREAS: The United States is a champion of women’s rights both here and abroad, most recently in its work in Afghanistan and Iraq; and

WHEREAS: The United States must continue to work with the United Nations and UN agencies in order to provide a coordinated, multilateral effort in both assessing the current problem of maternal health and well-being and determining the strategies and mechanisms best suited to reduce maternal mortality and improve women’s health; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA), in cooperation with other organizations, has declared Maternal Health and Well-Being” as its theme for the 2006 United Nations Day commemorations; and

RESOLUTION #105

Urge all residents to participate in
all activities related to United
Nations Day on October 24, 2006.
**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
September 11, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED