



ALFRED E. VELLUCCI
MAYOR

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

WHEREAS:-

On March 17, 1971 the City of Cambridge will be one hundred twenty-five years young; and

WHEREAS:-

An Act establishing the City of Cambridge was approved and signed by the Governor on March 17, 1846; and

WHEREAS:-

It is timely and appropriate for our beloved city to observe the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of her glorious existence; and

WHEREAS:-

The Founding Fathers of the City of Cambridge who adopted as the City Motto, the words, "Adorned By Ancient Letters And New Institutions", were prophets whose fondest expectations were exceeded by the development of Cambridge as a city of culture and the home of Harvard, the greatest university on the American Continent in 1636, and the establishment of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the Cambridge side of the Charles River in the year 1916; and

WHEREAS:-

The City of Cambridge in its very beginning became a center of learning and culture and in the 19th century, great literary figures like Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and James Russell Lowell added to its lustre and fame and achieved nationwide renown for the City of Cambridge, and in no small way laid the foundations for future generations of students and scholars who would carry the name of Cambridge to distant parts of the universe; and

WHEREAS:-

The City of Cambridge is justifiably proud of the contributions made by its citizens in the Revolutionary War, the War To Preserve the Union and in the World Wars and the unceasing strife of the twentieth century, and

WHEREAS:-

The City of Cambridge has attained great recognition in the field of commerce, scientific research, the government and the law and achieved a record of accomplishment which has placed her among the foremost cities of the Nation; therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to take appropriate action to observe the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Cambridge as a City;and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That March 17th, 1971, be known as Cambridge Day in recognition of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the University City.

City Council Feb 22 1971

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healey
City Clerk

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February 22, 1971

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