



City of Cambridge

33.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 6, 1996

MAYOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

- WHEREAS: A petition for a City Charter for the Town of Cambridge was signed by the General Court; and
- WHEREAS: The Governor signed the Legislative action on March 17, 1846 and the town meeting ratified the act on March 17, 1846; and
- WHEREAS: The first Mayor of the City of Cambridge was James D. Green, who was a Harvard educated clergyman, minister of the Unitarian Church in East Cambridge whose first act as the head of the new City was to prohibit the pasturing of cows on Cambridge Street; and
- WHEREAS: An excerpt from the Selectmen's Book 1845-1853 in the City Clerk's Office reads, "By an Act of the General Court, passed March 17, 1846, the Town of Cambridge was established as a city; and a municipal government was organized May 4, 1846. Here, therefore, ends the Record of the Selectmen", as recorded by Lucius R. Paige, City Clerk; and
- WHEREAS: In the Volume F, 1846-1849 Records of the City Clerk's Office, the first organizational meeting was held in City Hall (late Town Hall) at ten o'clock in the forenoon on May 4, 1846; and
- WHEREAS: Some of the proceedings of this first meeting were elections, appointments and rules with the subsequent meetings held on May 5, 1846 and May 6, 1846; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: On the 150th Anniversary of the first meeting the City Council go on record wishing the City of Cambridge and its citizens a Happy Sesquicentennial commemoration on May 4, 1996; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to be put on display in the second floor landing at City Hall for the appreciation of all Cantabrigians.

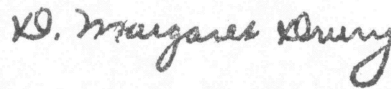
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

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

MAYOR Russell

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Resolved:

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Duehay, Galluccio, Reeves, Sullivan
Consent Order #33 *Toomey + Triantafyllou*

Mayor Russell, Vice Mayor Born and
Councillor Davis re: Wish the
City of Cambridge and its citizens
a Happy Sesquicentennial on May
4, 1996. *R-487*

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Order Adopted -