



City of Cambridge

42.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 5, 1999

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

WHEREAS: 228 years ago, in 1780, Joseph Read began construction of a building to serve as a home, saddlery and post office, later known as the Joseph Read House at what is now 1380-1382 Massachusetts Avenue; and

WHEREAS: 228 years ago, in 1780, Owen Warland purchased a building later known as the Owen Warland Tailor Shop at what is now 6-8 John F. Kennedy Street; and

WHEREAS: 207 years ago, in 1792, Joseph Read began construction of another building which was later known as the Read-Farwell Store at what is now 1384-1392 Massachusetts Avenue; and

WHEREAS: 179 years ago, in 1820 Levi Farwell constructed a building to be used as a furniture store by Thomas Russell at what is now 10-14 John F. Kennedy Street; and

WHEREAS: 165 years ago, the Cambridge Savings Bank, doing business as the Institute for Savings, opened its doors for business in Harvard Square; and

WHEREAS: 103 years ago, in 1896, the buildings now known as the Joseph Read House, the Read-Farwell Store, and the Owen Warland Tailor Shop were covered by a wooden façade ingeniously designed to provide a unified appearance to the street for three buildings of differing heights and shapes; and

WHEREAS: The rich and distinguished history of these buildings continued in 1994 when the properties described above were acquired by the Cambridge Savings Bank; and

WHEREAS: The history culminates today, April 14, 1999, with the unveiling of the Cambridge Savings Bank's spectacular restoration of the Farwell-Read Block; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the Cambridge Savings Bank on the occasion of this unveiling and that it offer its heartfelt thanks to the Cambridge Savings Bank for its invaluable contribution to the preservation of Harvard Square which will set the standard for historic preservation in Cambridge, in Massachusetts and in the whole United States for many years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Cambridge Savings Bank on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 5, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy: 

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

To: Donna Lopez

See Revisions

From: Kathy Born

Donna can you type up this resolution and have it ready for me to pick up by 10 this morning. (Wednesday) It has already been passed by the Council two meetings ago as a "prepare a suitable resolution" order. Thanks

1 Whereas: 228 years ago, in 1780, Joseph Read began construction of a building to serve as a home, saddlery and post office, later known as the Joseph Read House at what is now 1380-1382 Massachusetts Avenue, and,

2 Whereas: 228 Years Ago, in 1780, Owen Warland purchased a building at 6-8 John F. Kennedy Street later known as the Owen Warland Tailor Shop, which housed his tailoring shop, and

3 Whereas: 207 years ago, in 1792, Joseph Read began construction of another building, which was later known as the Read-Farwell Store at 1384-1392 Massachusetts Avenue, and

4 Whereas: 179 years ago, in 1820 Levi Farwell constructed a building at 10-14 John F. Kennedy Street to be used as a furniture store by Thomas Russell, and

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Whereas: *The* rich and distinguished history of these buildings continued in 1994 when the properties described above were acquired by the Cambridge Savings Bank, and,

Whereas: The history culminates today, April 14, 1999, with the unveiling of the Cambridge Savings Bank's spectacular restoration of the Farwell-Read Block, therefore be it

Ordered: That the City Council extend its congratulations to the Cambridge Savings Bank on the occasion of this unveiling and that it offer its heartfelt thanks to the Cambridge Savings Bank for its invaluable contribution to the preservation of Harvard Square which will set the standard for historic preservation in Cambridge, in Massachusetts and in the whole United States for many years to come.



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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating and thanking the Cambridge Savings Bank for the restoration of the Harvard Square Farwell-Read Block.

In City Council April 5, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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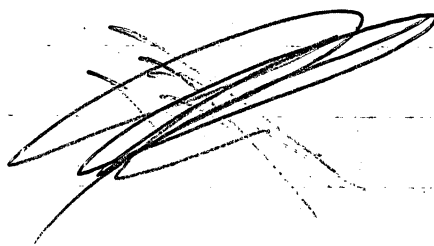
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Farewell-Read Block

Resolved That the City Council go on record
congratulating & thanking the Cambridge
Savings Bank for the restoration of the
Harvard Square Farewell-Read
Block



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KB will write text
for this order.



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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Consent Order #42

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Councillors Born, Triantafillou and
Vice Mayor Galluccio re: thanks to
the Cambridge Savings Bank for the
restoration of the Harvard Square
Farwell-Read Block.

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ORDER ADOPTED