



City of Cambridge

R-50.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 28, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The 29th Annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival takes place on Sunday, June 8, 2008; 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 tenth year; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge residents may witness 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 view the pageantry of the Dragon Boat races, celebrate a fusion of Asian culture, sample an array of fine foods and explore Eastern traditions through music, dance, martial arts and craft; 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 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:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #50

Urge residents to be cognizant of
the 29th Annual Hong Kong
Dragon Boat Festival which will
take place on June 8, 2008.

**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED