



City of Cambridge

R-40.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 24, 2007

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

WHEREAS: Mike Bowes was a Founding member of the Board of Directors of the Brattle Film Foundation and the Brattle Theatre; and

WHEREAS: Mike Bowes served as President of the Brattle's Board of Directors for 6 years; and

WHEREAS: Mike Bowes launched the successful Preserve the Brattle Legacy Campaign during his tenure as Board President, campaigning to keep the Brattle Theatre open and in Harvard Square; and

WHEREAS: The Brattle Film Foundation has as its goals continuing the tradition of repertory film programming at the Brattle Theatre, preserving films suffering from neglect, and distributing innovative and essential works nationwide; and

WHEREAS: At a time when art houses and independent theatres continue to be consumed by large conglomerates, the Brattle Theatre has remained successful and true to its roots as a venue to see innovative and essential films; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge benefits from the continued presence of the Brattle Theatre as a cultural beacon in our community, thanks in large measure to the leadership of Mike Bowes; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That October 13, 2007, be recognized as Mike Bowes Day in honor of his work during his six years as President of the Brattle Theatre's Board of Directors; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mike Bowes and the Brattle Theatre on behalf of the entire City Council.

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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, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #40

**Proclaiming October 13, 2007 as
Mike Bowes in the City of
Cambridge.
Councillor Murphy and entire
membership**

**In City Council
September 24, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED