

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

In City Council April 29, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

April 29, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: More than 22% of adults over the age of 18 in Massachusetts report sedentary lifestyle, 26% of adults in Massachusetts are obese, 28 % of Cambridge Youth aged 12-14 are overweight or at risk of being overweight, more than half of Cambridge Elementary School students didn't pass fitness tests in 2000, and furniture manufacturers, airlines, movie theatres, and restaurants are increasing seat sizes to accommodate the overweight; and
- WHEREAS: Walking is good for your heart, good for your weight, good for the environment, and accessible and free to all; and
- WHEREAS: For the past few years, in an effort to get kids out walking, Cambridge participated in the international Walk Your Child to School Day and celebrated 3,000 Cambridge kids who walk to and from school each day, in addition celebrating Cambridge's crossing guards as unsung heroes of children's safety; and
- WHEREAS: A citywide collaboration was formed to promote walking and physical activity initiatives in Cambridge and was aptly named "Cambridge Walks"; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge Walks created an event called Golden Shoes and in so doing created a model for community health promotion and a sustainable event that encouraged hundreds of people to walk and have fun while walking; and
- WHEREAS: Golden Shoes was a model for citywide partnerships and collaborations and has returned again this year from May 1-31, 2002; and
- WHEREAS: 100 Golden Shoes have been hidden throughout the kingdom of Cambridge to be found between May 1 and 31 and anyone who finds a gold shoe will be amply rewarded; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record recognizing Tuesday, May 21, 2002 as Golden Shoes Day on the steps of City Hall at high noon and encourage the entire City of Cambridge to put on Gold Shoes and gather for one giant golden moment; and be it further

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**RESOLUTION #10**

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as Golden Shoes Day on the steps of  
City Hall at high noon.

**Vice Mayor Davis and entire  
membership**

**In City Council April 29, 2002**

**ORDER ADOPTED.**