

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating all new members of the Academy; 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 President of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Emilio Bizzi, on behalf of the entire City Council.

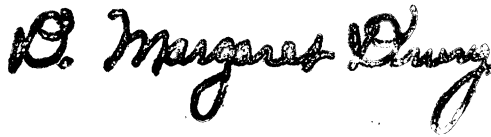
In City Council September 8, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine 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



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 2008

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

WHEREAS: For over 228 years, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences has been honoring excellence and providing service to the nation and the world. Through independent, nonpartisan study, its ranks of distinguished "scholar-patriots" have brought the arts and sciences into constructive interplay with the leaders of both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS: The Academy was founded during the American Revolution by John Adams, James Bowdoin, John Hancock, and other leaders who contributed prominently to the establishment of the new nation, its government, and its Constitution. Its purpose was to provide a forum for a select group of scholars, members of the learned professions, and government and business leaders to work together on behalf of the democratic interests of the republic; and

WHEREAS: In the words of the Academy's charter, enacted in 1780, the "end and design of the institution is...to cultivate every art and science which may tend to advance the interest, honour, dignity, and happiness of a free, independent, and virtuous people;" and

WHEREAS: Today the Academy is an international learned society with a dual function: to elect to membership men and women of exceptional achievement, drawn from science, scholarship, business, public affairs, and the arts, and to conduct a varied program of projects and studies responsive to the needs and problems of society; and

WHEREAS: The American Academy of Arts and Science will be hosting its 228th annual Induction Ceremony for new members of the Academy on Saturday, October 11th at Sanders Theater; now therefore be it

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Congratulations to the new members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences who will be inducted at the Academy's 228th Annual Induction Ceremony on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at the Sanders Theater.

Mayor Simmons and entire membership

**In City Council
September 8, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED