

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

In City Council May 15, 2006

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". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-39.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 15, 2006

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COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

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WHEREAS: Memorial Day is a day when all Americans, regardless of ideologies, race, creed, or political persuasion, join together to remember the sacrifices of those who answered our nations call; and

WHEREAS: The true meaning of Memorial Day becomes at times, distant or vague, lost to commercialism, or drowned in forgetful indulgence. Sometimes, there is a failure to recognize the magnitude of the deeds of the men and women who held true to the notion that evil and tyranny must not prevail; and

WHEREAS: It is our sacred duty to keep the legacy of our nations patriots forever fresh in the memories of future generations. They fought and died to preserve this land of hopes and dreams. Without the courage, valor and purpose of our nation veterans, the values that have always made it possible for us to meet new challenges, and move forward as a nation, would have been lost; and

WHEREAS: The freedoms that so many Americans enjoy did not come cheaply. They were paid for with the flesh and blood of American servicemen and women, and with the tears of those whose lives were changed forever by the loss of a loved one; and

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of the Cambridge Veterans'
Organization and the Cambridge
Veteran's Department Memorial
Day Parade on May 29, 2006
starting at 9:30 a.m. at the
Cambridge Common.
**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
May 15, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED