



City of Cambridge

R-80.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 10, 2005

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

WHEREAS: Cambridge has strongly supported the rights of members of same sex couples to marry the person of their choice;

WHEREAS: On May 17th, when same sex couples were first allowed to apply for marriage licenses in Massachusetts, Cambridge became the first city in the nation to extend marriage rights legally to same sex couples by opening the City Clerk's Office to accept applications at 12:01 a.m.; and

WHEREAS: On the evening of May 16th and into the hours of May 17th, an estimated 10,000 people gathered in and around Cambridge City Hall to support and celebrate the freedom to marry the person of their choice; and

WHEREAS: February 12 and the following week are National Freedom to Marry Day and Week; and

WHEREAS: Events will be hosted nationwide in honor of marriage equality; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby goes on record declaring February 12, 2005 as National Freedom to Marry Day in Cambridge and further declaring the week of February 12, 2005 through February 19, 2005 as National Freedom to Marry Week in Cambridge.

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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 cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #80

February 12, 2005 declared as
National Freedom to Marry Day in
Cambridge and February 12-19,
2005 as National Freedom to
Marry Week in Cambridge.

**Councillor Murphy, Councillor
Davis, Councillor Reeves, Vice
Mayor Decker, Councillor
Galluccio, Councillor Toomey
and entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED