

- RESOLVED: That the City Council encourage Cambridge youth and families to participate in these event and encourage all residents and workers in the City to walk; and be it further
- 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 September 23, 2002.

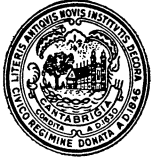
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; 

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-21.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 23, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: Cambridge Walks will sponsor two events this fall to encourage residents and visitors to the City of Cambridge to safely and healthfully take to the streets; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge Walks will promote walking for families with a new event on Saturday, September 28, 2002 from sunrise to sunset called Walk with Your Child Day; and
- WHEREAS: On Walk with Your Child Day 100 golden balloons will be hidden throughout the entire City of Cambridge in places where people walk that are wheelchair accessible; and
- WHEREAS: Families are encouraged to walk with their children that day and explore and enjoy the experience of walking in Cambridge, along with the health benefits associated with walking and the opportunity to spend quality time as a family participating in healthy activity, while discussing the importance of street-safety; and
- WHEREAS: Anyone who finds a golden balloon on Saturday, September 28, between sunrise and sunset will be instructed how to claim their prize by a special certificate attached to each balloon; and
- WHEREAS: On the morning of Tuesday, October 1, 2002, Cambridge Walks will promote walking by participating in the International Walk Your Child to School Day campaign for the fourth year; and
- WHEREAS: More than 6,000 Cambridge youth walk to school and the bus each day; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge Walks and volunteers from throughout the city will arrive in the early morning hours of October 1 to provide educational materials and safety stickers to children, to remind them of the inherent benefits of walking, and reward them for their walk to school; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge Walks, as well as an increasing number of Cambridge residents, acknowledge Cambridge as a premier walking city and support and participate in the increasing number of activities, promotions, and sustained efforts underway to continue making Cambridge a city of walkers who are benefiting from the health benefits, decreasing environmental pollution, and experiencing the emotional and social benefits of walking; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Cambridge Walks for its efforts to promote walking not only as a way to get around the city, but as a healthful activity for Cambridge youth and families; and be it further

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RESOLUTION # 21

Thanking Cambridge Walks for its efforts to promote walking not only as a way to get around the city, but as a healthful activity for Cambridge youth and families.

Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership

In City Council September 23, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.