



City of Cambridge

R-12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 21, 2005

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the 25th Annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival will take place on Sunday, June 12, 2005; and

WHEREAS: The annual Dragon Boat Festival offers the community of Cambridge an opportunity to witness one of the world's most popular sports beginning in China's Mi-lo River around 400 B.C.; and

WHEREAS: Over two thousand years later, the City of Cambridge enthusiastically hosts the annual Dragon Boat Festival on the banks of the Charles River in Cambridge for the ninth year; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge residents may witness a traditional celebration that began when legendary poet Qu Yuan sacrificed his life in a demonstration of opposition to an unjust government; and

WHEREAS: Festival participants and spectators will view the pageantry of the Dragon Boat races, celebrate a fusion of Asian culture, sample an array of fine foods and explore Eastern traditions through music, dance, martial arts and craft; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council hereby acknowledge and embrace the annual Dragon Boat Festival as a wonderful celebration and an expression of the cultural diversity that exists in Cambridge; 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 Boston Dragon Boat Committee.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #12

Support for the 25th Annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival on Sunday, June 12, 2005.

Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

In City Council March 21, 2005

ORDER ADOPTED