

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

In City Council November 6, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "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-19.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 6, 2006

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

WHEREAS: This year on Veterans' Day, we celebrate the 88th anniversary of the armistice that silenced the guns of World War I; and

WHEREAS: Millions of brave Americans marched into Europe and into the cruelty of trench warfare to fight that war. Although President Woodrow Wilson recognized that "it is a fearful thing to lead these great peaceful people into war," he also recognized that it was important to do so "for the things which we always carried nearest our hearts – for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own Governments;" and

WHEREAS: Today, there are more than 25 million living veterans who served our Nation in times of peace and war; many of which willingly entered harm's way to fight for our freedoms. By their service, they kept America strong. At this moment, men and women of the armed services and reserve components, are serving around the world and also here at home; and

WHEREAS: On Veterans' Day, let us pause to reflect on the sacrifices of all of those who have put on the uniform to serve in the United States military. Let us honor our veterans, who proved their heroism and love of country, time and time again. We shall always be grateful for the noble sacrifices made by these veterans. We can never adequately repay them. But we can honor and respect them for their service and their sacrifice, and we can pledge that we will ask for this sacrifice only through careful, honest, and conscious decisions rooted in our founding principles of justice and human rights; and

WHEREAS: As we consider the sacrifices and efforts of our veterans, we will never forget the men and women of past wars for whom there is still no accounting; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council goes on record urging all residents to honor the men and women who have defended our country, as well as those who are serving today, by celebrating Veterans' Day on November 11, 2006; and be it further

RESOLUTION #19

Urge all residents to honor the men
and women who defend our
country by celebrating Veterans'
Day on November 11, 2006.
**Councillor Decker and entire
membership**

**In City Council
November 6, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED