



City of Cambridge

25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 22, 1990

MAYOR WOLF

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- WHEREAS: Professor Corey's primary research has been in organic chemistry where his work has led to the synthesis of complex organic substances including prostaglandins, which help regulate chemicals in the bloodstream, and he has recently developed the mechanism to extract the B molecule from the Ginko tree, which may lead to the eventual treatment for asthma, Alzheimer disease, and toxic shock; and
- WHEREAS: Elias J. Corey is Harvard's most recent Nobel Laureate in the field of chemistry and the thirty-third member of the Harvard faculty to win the Nobel Prize since 1904; and
- WHEREAS: Elias J. Corey is a Massachusetts native and a very longtime resident of Cambridge, whose academic excellence led to his obtaining a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the age of twenty-two and a full Professorship at the University of Illinois at the age of twenty-seven; and
- WHEREAS: Elias J. Corey, realizing that research is only one component of successful teaching, is known for his dedication to his students and his interest in social questions such as the quality of modern secondary education; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council sends its hearty and sincere congratulations to Professor Elias J. Corey on his receipt of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry and looks forward to his continued contributions as a Harvard Professor and Cambridge resident; be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Professor Corey, Harvard Professor and Cambridge resident.

In City Council October 22, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Order # 25

S-1004

Mayor Wolf resolution on Elias J. Corey for
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Order adopted