



City of Cambridge

19.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 18, 1981

MAYOR DUEHAY

- WHEREAS: Margaret Fuller, born at 71 Cherry Street in Cambridge on May 23, 1810, was one of America's pioneering feminists as well as a significant writer in the Transcendental movement; and
- WHEREAS: As an advocate of freedom in all forms for all people, Margaret Fuller was a philosopher and activist ahead of her time whose words are pertinent to our lives today; and
- WHEREAS: To reawaken the spirit of Margaret Fuller and to stimulate wider appreciation of her work in modern times, actress Laurie James has created "Still Beat Noble Hearts", a dramatic portrait of this American genius; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center has received funding from the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Cambridge Arts Council to present the Cambridge premiere of "Still Beat Noble Hearts" Part II, The European Years, as a celebration of the 171st birthday of Margaret Fuller; and
- WHEREAS: This performance will be held on Thursday, May 21st at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Square branch of the Cambridge Public Library and repeated on Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the East Cambridge Library; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council proclaims Thursday, May 21, 1981 "Margaret Fuller Day" in Cambridge to recognize her contributions to American letters and to our history as a community; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That we, the people of Cambridge, take this opportunity to reflect upon the humanitarian ideals of Margaret Fuller and upon their relevance to our lives over a century after her death.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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M. Duehay resolutions on Margaret Fuller

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Order adopted
6 members