

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Ellis Paul on behalf of the entire City Council.

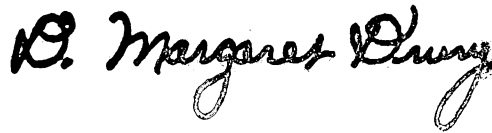
In City Council October 29, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 29, 2007

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

- WHEREAS: Ellis Paul is a critically-acclaimed singer, songwriter, poet, and troubadour originally hailing from a potato farming family in northern Maine; and
- WHEREAS: After attending Boston College, Ellis has lived and played around the Cambridge area for 15 years; and
- WHEREAS: He is the recipient of thirteen Boston Music Awards, second only to multi-platinum act, Aerosmith and over the course of fifteen years, Ellis has built a vast catalog of music which weds striking poetic imagery and philosophical introspection with, hook-laden melodies; and
- WHEREAS: The Boston Globe hailed him as a "songwriter's songwriter," saying "no emerging songwriter in recent memory has been more highly touted and respected by songwriters." USA Today's national feature on Ellis was titled, "Best Bet For Stardom" which has come true after years of non-stop touring. Ellis has opened for such notable musicians as Bill Morrissey, Shawn Colvin, and John Gorka early on and quickly progressed to headlining concerts and festivals; and
- WHEREAS: Ellis' work has appeared in the soundtracks for several movies including, "Me, Myself, & Irene" "Shallow Hal", and have also appeared on numerous television shows including, "Ed" and MTV's "The Real World" and
- WHEREAS: To performing at the Cambridge Housing Assistance Fund's concerts and being a vital part of the musical heritage of Club Passim in Harvard Square having served as President of the Board of Directors for several years, Ellis has given back in many ways to the Cambridge community; and
- WHEREAS: On November 16, 2007; Ellis will be performing for the students attending the Haggerty School; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record thanking Ellis Paul for all of his hard work and dedication to the arts and Cambridge community; and be it further

RESOLUTION #11

**Thanks to Ellis Paul for his hard
work and dedication to the
Cambridge community.
Councillor Decker and entire
membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED