

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record welcoming this wonderful group of Irish musicians, singers and dancers to the City of Cambridge and wish their participation in the Boston Sliabh Luachra Festival great success; and be it further

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

In City Council November 18, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine 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

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 18, 2002

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

WHEREAS: Sliabh Luachra, the region spanning the Cork Kerry and Limerick border, has always been central to Irish cultural history; and

WHEREAS: Sliabh Luachra is translated into The Rushy Glen; and

WHEREAS: Sliabh Luachra has always been famous for its music and the region acts as both a reservoir and a primary source for authentic musical tradition; and

WHEREAS: Sliabh Luachra is steeped in great history of its own local style of traditional Irish music, song and dance; and

WHEREAS: Musicians of the Sliabh Luachra have influenced and continue to shape the musical development of the Irish people and others throughout the world; and

WHEREAS: A contingent of Irish musicians will travel to the United States to participate in the Boston Sliabh Luachra Music Festival, which is coordinated by former Somerville, Massachusetts resident John O'Shea; and

WHEREAS: This wonderful musical contingent and additional members consist of: John O'Shea, the coordinator of the Boston Sliabh Luachra Festival, Johnny Cronin an accordion player, Connie O'Connell, John Lynch an Irish dance teacher, Shane O'Driscoll, Louise Nagle, Aileen Cronin, Gerr O'Connor, John Dennehy, Martin Murphy, John O'Donoghue, Eileen O'Donoghue and Killarney Town Councillor Patrick O'Donoghue; and

WHEREAS: The Music Festival will take place Friday, November 22 – Tuesday, November 26, 2002 at the Burren Pub in Somerville, Massachusetts; now therefore be it

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RESOLUTION #48

Welcome the Irish musicians to
the City of Cambridge and wish
them great success in the Boston
Sliabh Luachra Festival.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council November 18, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.