



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 19, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 VICE MAYOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The Library of Congress designated 1989 as "**The Year of the Young Reader**" to remind Americans of the joys and importance of reading books for children and young adults; and
- WHEREAS: Today, more than a decade later, parents, educators, and concerned individuals, as well as schools, libraries, businesses, and organizations, are being called upon to support reading activities; and
- WHEREAS: Pizza Hut, Inc., sponsor of the BOOK IT! National Reading Incentive Program, joined with the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, also a decade ago, to create National Young Reader's Day for schools and communities across the nation to celebrate reading with library projects, books drives, storytelling, reading rallies, principal challenges, and young reader recognition programs; and
- WHEREAS: In the 2000-2001 school year, BOOK IT! will use the optional reading theme, "Space: From Mythology to Technology," featuring a bibliography of theme-related books, and
- WHEREAS: The Center for the Book invites schools, libraries, civic groups, and communities to join in "**Building a National of Readers**" at the beginning of a new millennium; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council declare **Wednesday, November 8, 2000 as National Young Reader's Day** and encourage all schools and students to increase their awareness of reading through recognition of this day; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to The BOOK IT! Program on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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