

- RESOLVED: That upon the occasion of Harvard Square's First Bookish Ball, a community-wide celebration of the bookstores of Harvard Square and the 125th Anniversary celebration of the Harvard Cooperative Society, the City Council wishes to and does hereby formally and sincerely recognize, gratefully acknowledge and express its deepest appreciation to Jeremiah Murphy, the directors and staff at the Harvard Coop for their dedicated service to the citizens of Harvard Square, Cambridge, and the world beyond; 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 Harvard Cooperative Society.

In City Council April 7, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; 

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 2008

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

- WHEREAS: According to N.S.B. Gras, in his book entitled Harvard Co-operative Society Past and Present 1882-1942, Charles Hayden Kip founded The Harvard Cooperative Society (The Coop) in 1882, on the premise that "Harvard students were united in believing that the prices in Harvard Square were outrageous and that the students were the most oppressed group in the world;" and
- WHEREAS: In spite of this spirited beginning, during these many years, the Coop has made significant and generous contributions to the Cambridge community and beyond; and
- WHEREAS: Since its' inception, the Harvard Cooperative Society has enjoyed a total membership of over 300,000; and
- WHEREAS: The Coop has had many prominent Stockholders, including Supreme Court Justice Felix F. Frankfurter and Governor Deval Patrick; and
- WHEREAS: The current and Eleventh President of the Coop is Jeremiah P. Murphy, Jr. (Harvard College 1973 and Harvard Business School 1977); and
- WHEREAS: The Coop is celebrating 125 years of operating in and serving the local community; from the children's room with its Saturday morning programs to public readings by world-renowned authors, most recently, former President and author Jimmy Carter, to newly-inaugurated President and author Drew Gilpin Faust, from spontaneous pop-up Shakespeare to its support of Harvard student groups, be it arts, or athletics, music or community service, from delicious hot coffee to seemingly boundless support for Club Passim and the Brattle Theater, the Coop has done it all; now, therefore be it

RESOLUTION #10

Congratulations to the Harvard
Coop on its 125 years of operating
in and serving the local community
**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
April 7, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED