



City of Cambridge

R-27.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 8, 2007

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

WHEREAS: Thanks to the quick response of Cambridge Police and heroic actions taken by passersby, tragedy was averted as an Arlington man was rescued from the Charles River after his car plunged into the water; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Police Officers Darin Cromwell and Chris Ponte, along with Harvard Police Sergeant Wilman Chipman were first on the scene; and

WHEREAS: Guy Stuart of Cambridge, Bill Meehan of Somerville and a third bystander swam about 20 yards out to the SUV in order to assist the passenger of the sinking vehicle; and

WHEREAS: If not for the actions of these people and many more on the scene the result could have been deadly; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record commending these people on the heroic and selfless actions they took to assist a fellow person in danger; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Officers Darin Cromwell and Chris Ponte, Harvard Police Sergeant Wilman Chipman, Guy Stuart, and Bill Meehan 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;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #27

**Thanks to all the individuals who
rescued the passenger of a car
that plunged into the Charles
River**

**Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor
Sullivan and entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED