



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
May 15, 1978

COUNCILLOR WYLIE

- WHEREAS: The First Annual Cambridge River Festival involved over 100,000 people including Cambridge residents of all ages and backgrounds from every corner of the city;
- WHEREAS: The Festival elevated for a brief period the prestige of all artists, in our predominately commercial and technocratic society;
- WHEREAS: The spirit of mutual involvement between artist and community has been sustained through the year by the Arts Council's artist/facilitator program, and now it is time to come together again by the Charles;
- WHEREAS: Together with Riverbend Park, the Festival promoted awareness of the Cambridge riverbank as a priceless asset for all the public rather than an institutional backyard;
- WHEREAS: The Festival provided opportunities for every sort of artist--performing, visual, and aural--and every kind of art--permanent and fleeting;
- WHEREAS: The Festival was fun, for which some people will pay anything, but Cambridge paid almost nothing;
- WHEREAS: Joy unbridled is passion promoted, and human energy needs release;
- WHEREAS: Cambridge earned through the Festival the heightened respect of its neighboring communities, as a city where folks have a sense of humor, value neighborliness, and respect human values;
- WHEREAS: Life is short but art is long (Hippocrates); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED:

The week of May 14-20 is proclaimed Cambridge River Festival Week, to be a time for each neighborhood to celebrate its special identity, and for every individual to celebrate the creativity of the human spirit.

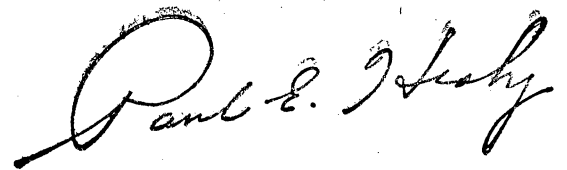
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name "Paul E. Healy, City Clerk".

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C. Wylie resolutions proclaiming the week of
May 14-20 as Cambridge River Festival Week.

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