



City of Cambridge

R-26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 14, 2005

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

- WHEREAS: The mission of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks is: To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that *Elks Care and Elks Share*; and
- WHEREAS: The motto of the Elks is "The Faults of our Members we write upon the Sand...Their Virtues upon the Tablets of Love and Memory;" and
- WHEREAS: The first Sunday in December is Elks Memorial Sunday - the day when each Lodge honors their departed members and demonstrates that an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken; and
- WHEREAS: This reverent ceremony has been observed in Elk Lodges since 1889. It is the time when we gather in celebration of their lives and accomplishments, to reaffirm that their virtues are written upon the tablets of Love and Memory; and
- WHEREAS: The Annual Memorial Sunday Services for the Watertown Lodge #1513 will take place on December 4, 2005 beginning at 11:00 a.m.; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its thoughts and prayers to the Brother Members and family of the entire departed membership and thank the Elks for all the charitable works; 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 Watertown Elks 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:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

RESOLUTION #26

Celebration of Elks Annual
Memorial Sunday Services for the
Watertown Lodge #1513 on
December 4, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

**In City Council
November 14, 2005**

ORDER ADOPTED