

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record declaring the month of October as Alewife Nature Awareness month in the City of Cambridge, acknowledging this precious natural resource and the work of Friends of Alewife Reservation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Friends of Alewife Reservation on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 20, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-120.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 20, 2003

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

WHEREAS: The Alewife Reservation and its surroundings are a special natural treasure in our midst; and

WHEREAS: The Friends of Alewife Reservation are credited for bringing more public awareness to the wildlife at the Alewife Reservation and its surroundings through their many activities and a recent book on the biodiversity species in the area, with the assistance of a state grant; and

WHEREAS: The core of the reservation, a forest on the Belmont/Cambridge border has been characterized by a professional forest specialist as a unique and rare forest in the Boston area, with its valuable silver maples; and

WHEREAS: For the month of October, Stebbins Gallery in Harvard Square is displaying panels from the youth mural arts project on the Alewife Reservation, sponsored in part by youth painters from the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council's Health and Environment Committee has held hearings on the Belmont Uplands, raising questions as to the impact of various building plans on this part of the Mystic watershed; and

WHEREAS: The Friends of Alewife Reservation and the Belmont Citizen Forum will share their knowledge of outdoor biodiversity with the Cambridge and Belmont communities at a forum with environmental professionals on the natural resources of our city and region at the All Saints Episcopal Church, in Belmont, October 21st; now therefore be it

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RESOLUTION #120

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Alewife Nature Awareness Month in
Cambridge and acknowledge this
precious resource and the work of the
Friends of Alewife Reservation.

**Vice Mayor Davis and entire
membership**

In City Council October 20, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED