

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Sammi Hebawi for opening this beautiful café in Cambridge and in Central Square, a café based upon "passion" and "ethical" living; those who come here and spend time with you will have lessons on how to live passionately, lovingly, energetically and ethically; and be it further

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

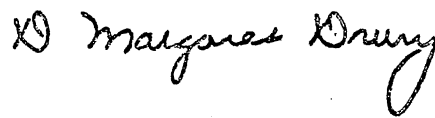
In City Council January 22, 2007.

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



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 22, 2007

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

WHEREAS: We congratulate our sweet friend Sammi Hebawi on the occasion of the opening of Andala Café, at the corner of River Street and Franklin Street; and

WHEREAS: Andala is the Arabic name for the female nightingale. The café that Sammi Hebawi has so lovingly created for us is a place from which he wants us to nourish ourselves and a place from which he wants us to take flight, much like the revered nightingale takes flight; and

WHEREAS: Sammi Hebawi has given us an important lesson in the opening of this obviously special new place. He has demonstrated for us that we can live a life of Passion like he does if we take risks for what we believe in, rely on our loved ones and our faith for support during hard times and have the humility to know when our best intentions have gone awry; and

WHEREAS: Sammi by opening Café Andala has shown us that he lives a life that is "committed". A committed life need not mean one without form, without laughter, or without romance; and

WHEREAS: He is showing us that success often does demand sacrifice, but not of virtue, not of our beliefs, not of our desires and moral goals, certainly not in the often futile and always empty pursuit of material success. Empty because, wealth, status, celebrity do not guarantee and often subvert a meaningful quality of life; and

WHEREAS: Sammi has shown us here at Andala Café about "Passion", Passion is not an event, but an energy that exists in all of us, all the time. He has shown us that if you love what you do you will never have to work; and

WHEREAS: Passion is an electrical current, an endless energy – it is a fuel, which powers our ethical engine, an ethical life is usually also a passionate life. Passion grows strong when you nourish it with the experiential equivalent of good food. That is what all these familiar folk around, Sammi, are about are all his experiential equivalent of healthy food and sunlight – Passion breeds nourishment to survive; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #22

**Congratulations to Andala
Coffee House on their Grand
Opening
Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED