



City of Cambridge

R-29.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 23, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: On November 1, 1950, Mitch Kapor was born in Brooklyn, New York; and
- WHEREAS: The family of Mitch Kapor will join together to celebrate his 50th Birthday on Saturday, November 4, 2000; and
- WHEREAS: Mitch Kapor graduated from high school in Freeport, Long Island prior to enrolling at Yale College where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1971; and
- WHEREAS: Following his graduation from Yale, Mitch Kapor worked as a disc jockey, a teacher of Transcendental Meditation, and an entry level computer programmer; and
- WHEREAS: In 1978 Mitch Kapor earned a Master's Degree in counseling psychology from Beacon College in Boston and was employed as a mental health counselor at New England Memorial Hospital; and
- WHEREAS: Mitch Kapor made a life-changing decision in 1980 when he left the MIT Sloan School of Management one term short of graduation in order to accept a job in Silicon Valley, building upon his work as an independent software consultant and product developer in the late 1970's; and
- WHEREAS: In 1982, Mitch Kapor and Jonathan Sachs founded Lotus Development Corp. in Cambridge, Massachusetts, a company that gained a worldwide reputation for its innovation and development of user-friendly software such as Lotus 1-2-3; and
- WHEREAS: Lotus has set an example for social responsibility in the corporate world by being the first company to sponsor the AIDS walk, one of the first companies to open day-care centers for its employees' children, and the first major company to provide benefits for same-sex partners; and
- WHEREAS: Mitch Kapor has recognized the importance of charity through his work as a trustee of the Kapor Family Foundation from 1984 to 1998 and the founder of Mitchell Kapor Foundation in 1997; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council join this celebration of Mitch Kapor's 50th Birthday by declaring Saturday, November 4, 2000 as "Mitch Kapor Day" in Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mitch Kapor on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 23, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

HARD COVER

JIM SPENSER WILL

Pick-UP 9:00 AM
Nov. 1

2nd ~~WHEREAS~~
Friends: family of 50⁺

The birth of anniversary of

Mitch Kapov's birth in Brooklyn

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ORDER ADOPTED