



City of Cambridge

36.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 18, 1996

MAYOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Congratulations are in order for Joseph B. Martin, Chancellor of the University of California at San Francisco, as he will be the next Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Harvard.

WHEREAS: Dr. Martin, a distinguished neurologist, will assume the deanship on July 1, 1997; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Martin is a person of extraordinary wisdom, effectiveness and experience. He is also dedicated and insightful educator, with a deep commitment to both basic and clinical research; and

WHEREAS: As UCSF Chancellor since 1993, and previously as Dean of the UCSF School of medicine from 1989 to 1993, Dr. Martin has earned broad recognition for his thoughtful, collegial and successful leadership of a large and complex academic medical center; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Martin's appointment represents a welcome homecoming. From 1978 until 1989, he served as a professor of Neurology at the Harvard Medical School and as chief of Neurology Service at Massachusetts General Hospital; and

WHEREAS: A voluminous Thank You is extended to Dr. Tosteson for his twenty years of outstanding leadership at Harvard Medical School, along with sincere best wishes for an enjoyable retirement; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record as congratulating this fine institution of higher learning on this milestone at Harvard Medical School; and be it further

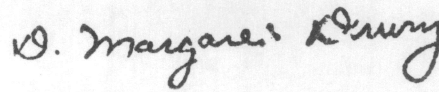
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Harvard University on this momentous occasion on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

(617) 495-1502

November 8, 1996

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I am extremely pleased to inform you that Joseph B. Martin, Chancellor of the University of California at San Francisco, will be the next Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Harvard. He will assume the deanship on July 1, 1997, when Daniel C. Tosteson will conclude twenty years of outstanding leadership as Dean.

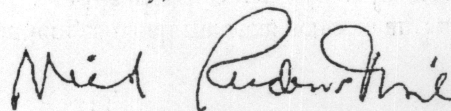
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The coming years will present significant challenges to all medical schools and academic medical centers, including Harvard's. We will need leadership capable of forging and sustaining strong collaborative arrangements across institutions, and building a spirit of trust and cooperation that enables medical education and research to flourish. Harvard is fully committed to this vision, and Joseph Martin has the talents and experience to help all of us to realize it. Not only has he devoted his career to affirming the highest standards of excellence in medical education and research, but he has a keen sense of how individuals and organizations can work together—in common enterprise—to uphold and elevate those standards in an era of exceptional change.

Dr. Martin's appointment represents a welcome homecoming. From 1978 until 1989, he served as a Professor of Neurology at the Harvard Medical School and as Chief of the Neurology Service at the Massachusetts General Hospital. His familiarity with the Harvard medical community will serve him well in his new position, and I know that he very much looks forward to renewing long-standing relationships with his former Harvard colleagues and to building many new ones.

I hope that you will join me in welcoming Joseph Martin back to Harvard. I am grateful for the helpful advice that many people have provided during the search, and I know that Dr. Martin will value the thoughtful support and good counsel of individuals throughout Harvard and the larger medical community as he prepares to take on his important new role.

Sincerely,



Neil L. Rudenstine



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Consent Order #36 R-1176

Entire Membership

Mayor Russell and Vice Mayor Born re:
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