

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating the Dana family on the occasion of the newest publication of Richard Henry Dana Jr.: Two Years Before the Mast and Other Voyages and proclaim Friday, November 4, 2005 as Richard Henry Dana Jr. Day in the City of 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 the Dana family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 24, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

just suggest a



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 24, 2005

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the Library of America has published *Richard Henry Dana Jr.: Two Years Before the Mast and Other Voyages*; and
- WHEREAS: Richard Henry Dana Jr. was born in Cambridge on August 1, 1815; and
- WHEREAS: Richard Henry Dana Jr. was educated at Harvard University, graduating in 1837; and
- WHEREAS: Richard Henry Dana Jr. received his law degree from the Dane Law School at Harvard and opened his own practice in 1840, ultimately becoming one of the country's best lawyers; and
- WHEREAS: Richard Henry Dana Jr. was one of the founding members of the Free-Soil Party, a precursor to the Republican Party; and
- WHEREAS: Richard Henry Dana Jr. was a member of the Massachusetts legislature from 1867-1868; and
- WHEREAS: This book was compiled of diary excerpts while Richard Henry Dana Jr. was at sea for two years; and
- WHEREAS: Richard Henry Dana wrote of his experiences at sea and they have become the most accurate picture we have of the life of a seaman during that time; and
- WHEREAS: Richard Henry Dana Jr. sailed aboard the *Pilgrim* which traveled to California and made his voyage home aboard the *Alert*; and
- WHEREAS: Richard Henry Dana Jr. spoke of life in California, detailing the lives of the Hispanic, Native American and European inhabitants; and
- WHEREAS: The Library of America will be holding a Book Publication Party on Friday, November 4, 2005 in the Washburn Lounge at the Episcopal Divinity School from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #1

Congratulations to family of
Richard Henry Dana, Jr. on their
newest publication of *Richard
Henry Dana, Jr.: Two Years
Before the Mast and Other
Voyages*, and Cambridge
proclaims Friday, November 4,
2005 as Richard Henry Dana, Jr.
Day.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

**In City Council
October 24, 2005**

ORDER ADOPTED