

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

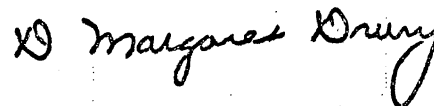
In City Council February 12, 2007.

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

R-4.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 12, 2007

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

WHEREAS: After more than 50 years of unchallenged superiority in science and technology, America is starting to lose ground to other nations; and

WHEREAS: According to a 2003 international assessment of 15-year-olds in 49 industrialized nations, the United States placed 19th in science and 24th in math, either near the middle of the bottom of all industrialized nations; and

WHEREAS: On the 2005 National Assessment of Educational Progress, the so-called NAEP test, in math, only 36% of 4th graders and 30% of 8th graders performed at or above the 'proficient' level while 20% of 4th graders and 31% of the 8th graders scored below 'basic' proficiency levels; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge prides itself on being a science and technology hub, both in the corporate world and in our educational institutions, and is committed to fostering scientific inquiry among our youngest citizens; and

WHEREAS: Curious George is the most well-known and well-loved representation of curiosity, modeling scientific inquiry skills as he explores the world around him; and

WHEREAS: WGBH, educators, and families join the City of Cambridge in our effort to reclaim America's competitiveness in the global economy by fostering a love of science exploration among our youngest citizens; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record proclaiming February 13, 2007 as 'Be Curious Day in Cambridge Public Schools' and commend this observance to all Cambridge Citizens; and be it further

RESOLUTION #4

**Proclaim February 13, 2007 as
"Be Curious Day in Cambridge
Public Schools
Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
February 12, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED