

WHEREAS: In Vanessa's home town, her relatives, friends, and Cambridge Rindge and Latin high school classmates are going to be on the banks of the Charles River to cheer on Drexel's boats to victory; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its best wishes for academic success for Drexel University and wish great success to the women's varsity eight and the men's varsity eight boats on Sunday, October 19, 2008 in the 44th Head of the Charles Regatta, 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 Drexler University Athletic Director, coaches and rowers on behalf of the entire City Council.

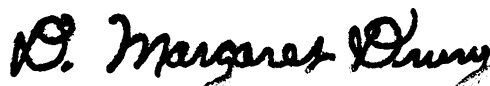
In City Council October 20, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 20, 2008

COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Boat Club in Cambridge, Massachusetts is hosting the 44th Head of the Charles Regatta; and

WHEREAS: The Head of the Charles Regatta is the world's largest two-day rowing event; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is the home of Vanessa Africa Clifford, a rower for Drexel University's women's varsity eight; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge welcomes Drexel University to its great city and wishes the best for the women's varsity eight and the men's varsity eight boats; and

WHEREAS: Drexel University has been named as one of the top 100 universities in the country; and

WHEREAS: Drexel Athletics was named #1 in the nation in gender equity by *US News and World Report* and has been listed as one of the top athletic programs in the country in terms of Title IX; and

WHEREAS: Drexel has excellent athletic leadership in Athletic Director, Dr. Eric Zillmer and Associate Athletic Director Dan Simmons; and

WHEREAS: Drexel's rowers have great coaches; Head Coach Paul Savel, Assistant Women's Coach Terah Schamberg, Assistant Men's Coach Joe Palmer and Assistant Coach Matthew Owyang; and

WHEREAS: Cantabrigians are extremely interested in excellence in academics, athletics, and gender equality issues; and

RESOLUTION #21

Best wishes for academic success
for Drexel University and wishes
for success to the women's varsity
eight and the men's varsity eight
boats as they compete in the 44th
Head of the Charles Regatta
**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
October 20, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED