

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

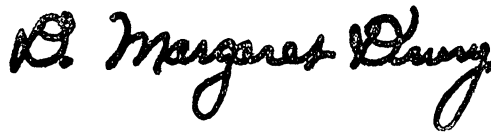
In City Council April 7, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 2008

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

- WHEREAS: Harvard Book Store, Harvard Square's literary landmark, is a privately owned, independent bookstore serving the university and neighborhood community since 1932; and
- WHEREAS: The Harvard Book Store's humble beginnings started with Mark Kramer and three hundred dollars he borrowed from his parents, and two years later Mark's new wife, Pauline Kramer, joined him in running the small bookstore, and since then, the Kramer family has owned and operated the business; and
- WHEREAS: In 2002, the Harvard Book Store's 70th year of business, their excellence in bookselling was nationally recognized by Publisher's Weekly as "Bookseller of the Year;" and
- WHEREAS: The corner of Plympton Street and Massachusetts Avenue was recently dedicated as "Kramer Square;" and
- WHEREAS: The Harvard Book Store continues to delight, stimulate and encourage public discourse through their almost-nightly author readings and events that take place in the store and various venues throughout the Cambridge community; now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That upon the occasion of Harvard Square's First Bookish Ball, a community-wide celebration of the bookstores of Harvard Square and the 75th Anniversary celebration of the Harvard Book Store, the City of Cambridge wishes to and does hereby formally and sincerely recognize, gratefully acknowledge and express its deepest appreciation to Frank Kramer, the Kramer Family and the dedicated staff at the Harvard Book Store for their service to the citizens of Harvard Square, Cambridge, and the world beyond; and be it further

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the Kramer Family and the staff at
the Harvard Book Store for their
service to the citizens of
Cambridge.

**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
April 7, 2008**

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