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IN CITY COUNCIL
September 30, 1996

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WHEREAS: WordsWorth Book of Harvard Square, one of the ten largest independent bookstores in the country, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this month by opening an all-children's bookstore called **Curious George Goes to WordsWorth**; and

WHEREAS: WordsWorth Books, a Cambridge institution, was founded in 1976 by Hillel Stavis, is a family-owned business open late seven days a week, and is one of the nation's first super bookstores to use a computerized inventory system and electronic ordering; and

WHEREAS: WordsWorth Books, as a community-oriented store, sponsors a popular reading series at the Brattle Theater that is free and open to the public and produces a quarterly catalogue, **WordsWorth Reading**, featuring books of strong literary merit and social interest; and

WHEREAS: During the past twenty years owner Hillel Stavis and his wife, Donna Friedman, have twice expanded their store; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby congratulates Hillel Stavis for these signal business and literary successes and for their contributions to the imaginative and creative climate of Harvard Square.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
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