



City of Cambridge

R-10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 23, 2003

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Harvard University and M.I.T. are collaborating to establish a \$300 million institute to produce real-world cures for diseases from the information generated by the Human Genome Project; and

WHEREAS: The new institute, assisted by a \$100 million donation by West Coast philanthropists Eli and Edythe L. Broad, will be run by Harvard and M.I.T. with the Whitehead Institute and with close cooperation from the complex of Harvard hospitals; and

WHEREAS: The BROADs, with deep roots in Los Angeles, originally wanted to create a powerhouse consortium of California universities, but decided that Cambridge had more to offer; Eli Broad specifically cited the Whitehead Institute, founded and directed by Eric Lander, who will run the new institute, for the collaborative community developed in its work on the Human Genome Project; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Harvard University, M.I.T., the Whitehead Institute and Eli and Edythe L. Broad on the launching of an unprecedented collaboration to build an institute to revolutionize the understanding and treatment of disease; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Eli and Edythe L. Broad, the Whitehead Institute, Harvard and M.I.T.

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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

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RESOLUTION#10

Congratulating Harvard, MIT, and the Whitehead Institute on the announcement of the Broad Institute, an unprecedented collaboration to use the Human Genome Project information for development of cures for disease.

Councillor Murphy and entire membership

In City Council June 23, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED