



City of Cambridge

R-15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 17, 2007

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

- WHEREAS: In its 50 years and several incarnations, the legendary Club Passim has graced Cambridge's Harvard Square as a vital musical presence; and
- WHEREAS: Club Passim, which opened as a jazz venue under the name Club 47 in 1958 in a storefront at 47 Mt. Auburn Street, quickly became the epicenter of the folk music revival of the 1960s; and
- WHEREAS: Club Passim has helped to support the musical careers of such artists as Joan Baez, Muddy Waters, Bob Dylan, Tom Rush, Taj Mahal, Bill Staines, Nanci Griffith, Ellis Paul, Mary Gauthier, and Lori McKenna; and
- WHEREAS: Club Passim is a nonprofit, membership-supported organization that seeks to support and nurture a community of artists and audiences through performances, outreach programs to Cambridge school children, a music school, and an historical archive; and
- WHEREAS: Club Passim's support of the folk and acoustic music scene for the last half century has played a key role in America's musical and cultural history; now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council congratulate Club Passim on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary; and further be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council recognizes the outstanding work of this organization—particularly executive director Betsy Siggins, a founding member of Club 47--and extends the gratitude of the City to Club Passim for its many contributions to our community; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Betsy Siggins on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

RESOLUTION #15

Congratulations to Club Passim on
its 50th Anniversary

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED