



City of Cambridge

R-24

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 13, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the MIT Sloan School of Industrial Management will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary as well as honoring Alfred Sloan Jr's contribution to the changing landscape of management; and
- WHEREAS: The MIT Sloan Alumni will gather with leaders from industry and the public sector to commemorate the School's 50 year milestone and to explore solutions to management challenges of today and of the future; and
- WHEREAS: The Management School was first founded in 1914, offering a curriculum in engineering administration; and
- WHEREAS: In 1938 the management program received full funding from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; and
- WHEREAS: Alfred M. Sloan was an 1895 graduate of MIT and was the Chairman of General Motors in 1931; and
- WHEREAS: While at General Motors Alfred Sloan Jr. was quoted saying "The greatest thrill that life has to offer is to create, to construct, to develop something useful. Too often we fail to recognize and pay tribute to the creative spirit. It is that spirit that creates our jobs. There has to be this pioneer, the individual who has the courage, the ambition to overcome the obstacles that always develop when one tries to do something worthwhile, especially when it new and different"; and
- WHEREAS: In 1952 a Sloan Foundation grant established the MIT School of Industrial Management, charged with educating the "ideal manager"; and
- WHEREAS: In 1964 the school was renamed the Alfred P. Sloan School of Management, after its benefactor who was interested in further developing the close association between science and industry; and

WHEREAS: This celebration will take place on the weekend of October 10-12, 2002 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating the MIT Sloan School of Management on its 50th Anniversary and to thank MIT for bring education to such a high level; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution to the MIT Sloan School of Industrial Management on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 13, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk



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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk prepare a resolution to mark the 50th Anniversary celebration of the MIT Sloan School of Industrial Management on October 10, 2002.

In City Council May 13, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight 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 #24

50th Anniversary celebration of the
MIT Sloan School of Industrial
Management will be held on October
10, 2002.

Mayor Sullivan

In City Council May 13, 2002

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.