

Moved: Mr. Kemmerer
Seconded: Mr. Williams

RECOGNIZING THE HARVARD WIRELESS CLUB 50 YEAR ARRL AFFILIATION

WHEREAS, the Harvard Wireless Club (HWC) of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in the ARRL Eastern Massachusetts section, has long supported the American Radio Relay League, Inc., being an Affiliated Club since 1973;

WHEREAS, the HWC was formed in 1909 as The Radio Society of the Institute of Geographic Exploration at Harvard, and changed its name to the Harvard Wireless Club in 1910 (original call 1AF) ;

WHEREAS, the esteemed Rumford Professor of Physics and Director of the Crufts High Tension Laboratory, Professor George W. Pierce, was its first president; Nikola Tesla, Thomas A. Edison, Guglielmo Marconi, Greenleaf W. Pickard and R. A. Fessenden were honorary members;

WHEREAS, in 1922, the HWC voted that a "Continuous Wave set should be installed as soon as possible" to replace the rotary spark transmitter;

WHEREAS, HWC member George W. Bailey, '07, W1KH and W2KH, contributed greatly to radio and the wartime effort, and served as President of the ARRL from 1940-1952;

WHEREAS, eight HWC members conducted an historic US1A DXpedition in 1989 in the former Soviet Union; the following year, HWC hosted a visiting delegation of Soviet amateurs in Cambridge;

WHEREAS, the HWC currently maintains a club station located at 6 Linden Street in Cambridge;

WHEREAS, in recent years, HWC members have enjoyed participating in various ARRL DX and WPX contests, volunteering in the community, conducting moon bounce, ballooning, field day, and much more;

WHEREAS, the HWC is looking to the future and is excited to remain current in the life of Harvard for the next century and beyond;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the ARRL Board of Directors hereby congratulates and recognizes the Harvard Wireless Club for its contributions to Amateur Radio on its 50 years of ARRL affiliation.