



City of Cambridge

R-66.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 4, 2005

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the National Association for the Education of Young Children has accredited the Peabody School and the Cambridgeport School here in Cambridge, after having demonstrated a substantial compliance with nationally recognized criteria for high-quality early childhood programs; and

WHEREAS: The mission of NAEYC is to improve the well-being of all young children, with particular focus on the quality of educational and developmental services for all children from birth through age eight. NAEYC is committed to becoming an increasingly high performing and inclusive organization; and

WHEREAS: Founded in 1926, NAEYC is the world's largest organization working on behalf of young children with more than 100,000 members, a national network of nearly 450 local, state, and regional affiliates, and a growing global alliance of like-minded organizations; and

WHEREAS: In order to earn accreditation, a program must conduct a self-study to determine how well it meets the standards. After improvements are made, the program is observed by independent, professional validators, and then reviewed by a national panel. Programs are accredited by NAEYC for a five-year period; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the Peabody Elementary School and the Cambridgeport Elementary School on the occasion of being accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Peabody School Principal, the Cambridgeport School and the Superintendent of Schools on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

RESOLUTION #66

Congratulations to the Peabody
Elementary School and the
Cambridgeport Elementary
School on being accredited by the
National Association for the
Education of Young Children.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED