



City of Cambridge

R-37.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2007

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

WHEREAS: King Open Preschool has become one of the first early childhood programs in the nation, and the first in Cambridge, to earn accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) – the nation's leading organization of early childhood professionals; and

WHEREAS: The King Open is one of six City-operated preschools under the Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP); and

WHEREAS: The King was the first to achieve accreditation under the new stricter and more comprehensive accreditation process, and according to NAEYC reports, the first preschool in Cambridge to achieve this status; and

WHEREAS: In the 20 years since NAEYC Accreditation was established, it has become a widely recognized sign of high-quality early childhood education; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating and commending The King Open Preschool, The Department of Human Services and especially Laura Stone, the King Open Preschool Director for their excellent work building the Preschool Program, and earning this prestigious recognition; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution the Department of Human Services and to Laura Stone 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

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RESOLUTION #37

**Congratulations to the King
Open School on the occasion of
earning accreditation from the
National Association for the
Education of Young children
Vice Mayor Toomey, Councillor
Sullivan, Councillor Davis and
entire membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED