

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution to Governor Swift and Councilor Lewin on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 28, 2003

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



City of Cambridge

Resolution # 58
IN CITY COUNCIL
April 28, 2003

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

WHEREAS: The Friends of Switzerland, Inc. will be celebrating its thirty-ninth anniversary in conjunction with the Thirty-seventh Stratton Dinner to celebrate the 102nd Birthday of Dr. Julius Adams Stratton; and

WHEREAS: The Stratton dinner is highlighted with the presentation of the Julius Adams Stratton Prize, which is bestowed upon persons from the United States and Switzerland who exemplify the fruitfulness of the exchange of ideas and technologies between our two countries; and

WHEREAS: The 2003 Julius Adams Stratton Prizes are awarded to the architects of the Massachusetts – Basel-Stadt Sister State Agreement: **Governor Jane Swift**, the first female Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In 1991 she was elected as the youngest woman ever to the Massachusetts Senate. Governor Swift was instrumental in bringing to fruition the Sister State Agreement between Massachusetts and the Canton of Basel-Stadt; and **Councilor Ralph Lewin**, member of the Governing Council of the Canton of Basel-Stadt since 1996. He initiated the efforts to open a dialogue with then Lt. Governor Jane Swift, which ultimately led to the Sister State Agreement. Currently Ralph Lewin presently serves as the President of the non profit Association Friends of Massachusetts, in Basel/Switzerland; and

WHEREAS: The Award ceremony will take place at the Harvard Club of Boston on Friday, May 6, 2003 beginning at 7:00 p.m.; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to Governor Jane Swift and Councilor Ralph Lewin on being presented the prestigious Stratton Prize and wish them continued success; and be it further

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**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

ORDER ADOPTED.

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