



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 28, 1994

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL

WHEREAS: Cambridge Documentary Films, Inc. producers (and former longtime Cambridge residents) Margaret Lazarus and Renner Wunderlich, and co-producer and Cambridge resident Stacey Kabat have produced the film, **"Defending Our Lives"**, depicting the horror of domestic violence and the stories of women who fought back; and

WHEREAS: **"Defending Our Lives"** was honored on March 21, 1994, with the Academy Award for Best Documentary Short Subject; and

WHEREAS: Margaret Lazarus, Rennar Wunderlich and Cambridge Documentary Films have for many years been in the forefront of progressive film-making, dealing with issues of lesbian and gay rights, women's rights, sexual harassment, domestic violence, labor and civil rights; and

WHEREAS: Stacey Kabat is the founder of Battered Women Fighting Back and a recipient of the Reebok Human Rights Award for her efforts in securing justice for the victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS: Stacey Kabat has been instrumental in working for the release of the "Framingham Eight," eight women who were imprisoned after killing lovers who had physically abused them; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has been designated a Domestic Violence Free Zone and has made a commitment to vigorous enforcement of domestic violence laws; and further supports the efforts of all in the community to put a stop to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge wishes to express its pride and delight in the recognition of this very important film; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge declare its pride and gratitude to Margaret Lazarus, Renner Wunderlich, Stacey Kabat, and Cambridge Documentary Films for their special contribution to the struggle against Domestic Violence; and further declare its recognition of their achievement in receiving the Academy Award for "Defending Our Lives," and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed resolution for presentation to Margaret Lazarus and Renner Wunderlich of Cambridge Documentary Films and to Stacey Kabat 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*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

March 23, 1994
Councilor Triantafyllou

Resolution In Recognition of Cambridge Documentary Films, Inc.

Whereas, Cambridge Documentary Films, Inc., producers (and former longtime Cambridge residents) Margaret Lazarus and Renner Wunderlich, and co-producer and Cambridge resident Stacey Kabat have produced the film, "Defending Our Lives," depicting the horror of domestic violence and the stories of women who fought back;

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Whereas, Stacey Kabat is the founder of Battered Women Fighting Back and a recipient of the Reebok Human Rights Award for her efforts in securing justice for the victims of domestic violence;

Whereas, Stacey Kabat has been instrumental in working for the release of the "Franklinham Eight," eight women who were imprisoned after killing lovers who had physically abused them;

Whereas, the City of Cambridge has been designated a Domestic Violence Free Zone and has made a commitment to vigorous enforcement of domestic violence laws; and further supports the effort of all in our community to put a stop to domestic violence;

Whereas, the City of Cambridge wishes to express its pride and delight in the recognition of this very important film;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the City of Cambridge declare its pride and gratitude to Margaret Lazarus, Renner Wunderlich, Stacey Kabat, and Cambridge Documentary Films for their special contribution to the struggle against Domestic Violence, and further declare its recognition of their achievement in receiving the Academy Award for "Defending Our Lives" and that a suitable proclamation be engrossed by the City Clerk for presentation to Margaret Lazarus and Renner Wunderlich of Cambridge Documentary Films and to Stacey Kabat.



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Born, Duchay, Myers, Sullivan
Consent Order 78
Russell R-204
Councillor Triantafyllou re:
Cambridge Documentary Films, Inc.
film, "Defending Our Lives":

Order Adopted

In City Council,

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