

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission will be holding the Eleventh Cambridge Peace and Justice Awards Dinner – honoring an amazing set of individuals and groups for their contributions to peacemaking in our city – on Sunday, November 16, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council does recognize and congratulate Charles Knight for all of his efforts; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Peace Commission to be presented to Charles Knight at the Eleventh Cambridge Peace and Justice Awards Dinner on behalf of the entire City Council.

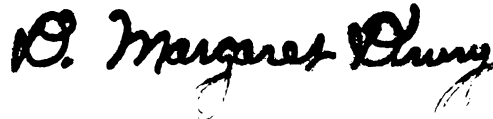
In City Council November 17, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", with a stylized flourish at the end.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-13.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 17, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge is home to many who use their time, talents, and energies to create more just, peaceful, and safe communities; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has many organizations and individuals promoting issues of peace and justice both locally and globally. This important work is done in a variety of ways and on a range of issues – from people who work for peace in families, schools, congregations, and neighborhoods to those working across the United States and internationally; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission has created Peace and Justice Awards, which recognize individuals and organizations in Cambridge working for peace and social justice by soliciting the nominations of people or programs that build bridges among people, those who stand for peace and justice initiatives particularly in these times of conflict, war, and divisions, and who may be lifelong peace and justice makers, as well as those among us whose daily lives may be inspirations to their community; and

WHEREAS: **Charles Knight** has been chosen by the Cambridge Peace Commission from among more than fifty nominees to receive a Peace and Justice Award for his work on issues of peace and international security. He is the founder of the Ground Force Alternatives Project at the Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies, the co-founder of the Project on Defense Alternatives, the co-director of the Project on Defense Alternatives, and the President of the Commonwealth Institute, which he helped found in 1987. There, he has authored seventeen publications and co-authored another thirty, which have appeared in such publications as *Defense News*, *American Sentinel*, *Boston Review*, *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*, *Social Policy*, *Boston Globe*, *International Security*, and *Dissent*. He is honored for his work on peace and security issues at governmental and non-governmental institutions, including working with both the African National Congress and South African Ministry of Defense from 1994 to 1996 on stability-oriented security options for southern Africa; and for his newest efforts working with the Women's Theological Center to help men embrace models of feminist leadership that can transform leadership based on conflict and confrontation into leadership based on cooperation, common interest, and shared leadership; and

RESOLUTION #13

Congratulations to Charles Knight
on receiving a Peace and Justice
Award on November 16, 2008
**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
November 17, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED