



City of Cambridge

R-100.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 2002

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

WHEREAS: The second graduating class of the Medical Interpreters Training Program at Cambridge College will receive certification as medical interpreters on March 22, 2002; and

WHEREAS: Collaboration between Cambridge College, Neighbors for a Better Community, Inc., and the Cambridge Health Alliance helped to launch the Medical Interpreters Training Program, which educates and trains men and women to work in a variety of healthcare settings to serve as interpreters in a variety of languages, including Portuguese, Haitian Creole, and Spanish; and

WHEREAS: Medical interpreters serve a vital interest in ensuring that patients whose primary language is not English receive quality health care, of particular significance in a culturally diverse community like Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The second graduating class of the Medical Interpreters Training Program will certify thirty trained medical interpreters, many of whom have already received employment offers; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating the 2002 graduating class of the Medical Interpreters Training Program at Cambridge College and extend best wishes in all future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Cambridge College for presentation at the certification presentation on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 18, 2002.

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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City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #100

Congratulating the 2002 graduating
class of the Medical Interpreters.
Training Program at Cambridge
College and extend best wishes in all
future endeavors.

**Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis
and entire membership**

**In City Council March 18, 2002
ORDER ADOPTED.**