



City of Cambridge

2.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 18, 1995

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: **Cornelia B. Wheeler** has given over fifty years of active and caring service to the people of Cambridge in an incredible variety of ways, and, throughout her career, she has displayed a unique ability to bring together and work with people of all ages and from all neighborhoods to achieve common goals; and

WHEREAS: Her long interest in health policy, from her early work with the Cambridge Red Cross in the 1940's, later led to her significant role in the rebuilding and revitalization of the Cambridge Hospital at a crucial time in its life; and

WHEREAS: Her concern for people brought her to leadership roles in many social service agencies, including Cambridge Community Services, Community Fund Drives, the International Student Association, the YWCA, CASCAP, the Children's Mission to Children, and Walker Home & School, and, as a founding member, both the Council for the Aging and CLOE (Cambridge Living Options for Elders), while also serving on the Cambridge Community Foundation's Board for twenty years and on its Distribution Committee for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS: For her church, the First Parish in Cambridge (Unitarian-Universalist), her commitment has been active and influential; and

WHEREAS: She has also demonstrated her ability to deal with complex issues of finance, planning and housing during her participation in many public policy groups, from the Citizens Advisory Committee for Cambridge and League of Women Voters in the 1950's, to Harvard Square's Planning for People and the Harvard Square Task Force in the '60's and '70's, and also with Cambridge's Youth Resource Bureau, the Massachusetts Finance Housing Authority, and the Cambridge Civic Association; and

WHEREAS: Her most visible and productive service to Cambridge was during her twelve years on the City Council, 1958 - 1970, when she demonstrated her belief in the principle that the welfare of the City as a whole should take precedence over the special interests of any individual or group; now therefore be it

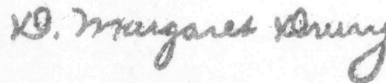
RESOLVED: That, in recognition of her fifty years of public and private service to the people of Cambridge, this City Council sends this resolution of congratulations to **Cornelia B. Wheeler** on the occasion of the luncheon in her honor, given by the Cambridge Community Foundation, on October 16, 1995.

In City Council September 18, 1995

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Draft for City Council Resolution Honoring Cornelia B. Wheeler

- Whereas: Cornelia B. Wheeler has given over fifty years of active and caring service to the people of Cambridge in an incredible variety of ways, and, throughout her career, she has displayed a unique ability to bring together and work with people of all ages and from all neighborhoods to achieve common goals;
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- Whereas: Her most visible and productive service to Cambridge was during her twelve years on the City Council, 1958-1970, when she demonstrated her belief in the principle that the welfare of the City as a whole should take precedence over the special interests of any individual or group; *now there be it*
- Resolved: That, in recognition of her fifty years of public and private service to the people of Cambridge, this City Council sends this resolution of congratulations to Cornelia B. Wheeler on the occasion of the luncheon in her honor, given by the Cambridge Community Foundation, on October 14th, 1995. *16th*

9/25/95 This fax is for Margaret Drury from Frank Duehay. This is a resolution drafted by Ellen Moot honoring former City Councillor Cornelia B. Wheeler. The second page is her bio so that the facts are verified. This resolution is for consideration at the Council meeting of October 2.

Cornelia Balch Wheeler: Chronology

Born 9/3/09, fifth child of Dr. Franklin G. Balch and Lucy Bowditch Balch of Jamaica Plain, MA, and Chocorua, NH.

Health policy & agencies:

Red Cross: in Cambridge, prior to & at beginning of World War II: taught First Aid and helped to organize the Bloodmobile;
in Washington, D.C., 1942-45: Nurse's Aide;
Chairman, Cambridge Red Cross Volunteer Services, 1946-49;
Board member, Cambridge Red Cross, late 1940's-mid-1950's.

Mothers March on Polio: Co-Chairman, 1953.

Mt. Auburn Hospital: Corporation member, mid-1950's to present.

Cambridge City Hospital: founding member of "Friends of the Cambridge City Hospital";

Social service agencies:

Children's Mission to Children (now the Boston Parents & Children's Services):

Board member: late 1930's to about 1970.

Cambridge Community Services: Chairman, Volunteer Service Bureau, 1950-51;
Vice President; Member, Budget Committee.

Community Fund (Red Feather drives): Residential Fund-Raising chairman, 1954
Chairman, all-Cambridge drive, 1955.

Walker Home and School (for severely disturbed children, in Needham): Board member, 1969 to the present; Secretary; Corporation member.

International Student Association: Board member, 1950's-60's; fund raising.

Council for the Aging: founding member, 1960's.

CLOE (Cambridge Living Options for Elders): founding member & President, 1980's.

CASCAP, Inc.: Board member, 1971-79.

YWCA: Board member; Public Affairs Committee, late 1960's.

Cambridge Community Foundation: Board of Overseers, 1969-1988; Distribution Committee, 1970-86; Honorary Associate, 1988-95.

Public Policy:

Citizens Advisory Board for Cambridge: Community Facilities Committee, mid-1950's.

League of Women Voters, 1950's: Chairman, City Affairs Committee & Board, 1956-57.

City Councilor: January, 1958-December, 1969.

Cambridge Advisory Service: early 1960's.

Cambridge Youth Resources Bureau: Chairman, 1970-73; Board member through 1975.

Mass. Finance Housing Authority: Board member, 1970-73.

Harvard Square Planning for People, 1969-76.

Harvard Square Task Force: early 1970's.

Cambridge Civic Association: Board member 1970-1986; Advisory Committee, 1986-94.

Church:

First Parish in Cambridge (Unitarian-Universalist): Standing Committee, 1970's; Search Committee, 1988.



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RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its heartiest congratulations and best wishes to former City Councillor **Cornelia B. Wheeler** for being recognized for her many years of service to the Cambridge community by the Cambridge Community Foundation at a Luncheon to be held on Monday, October 16, 1995 at the Charles Hotel.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
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Councillor Sullivan

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Cornelia B. Wheeler

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Monday, October 16, 1995

12 noon

The Charles Hotel

at Harvard Square

One Bennett Street

Cambridge

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Consent Order #2
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Order Adopted