



# City of Cambridge

R-51.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 7, 2007

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

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Hospital School of Nursing was established in 1918 under the leadership of Gertrude D. Stapleton, RN. The first graduating class consisted of 3 nurses, one of whom became night supervisor of the hospital; and

WHEREAS: Hundreds of students as well as practicing nurses lived and studied in the building currently named for Lee B. Macht; and

WHEREAS: After nearly 50 years of operation, the School closed in 1965, as education programs for nurses were transferred to degree granting institutions of higher learning; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Class of 1956 join the Cambridge Health Alliance Department of Nursing to honor the contributions and legacy of students and graduates who served the patients of Cambridge City Hospital with commitment, dedication, and expertise for nearly five decades; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record commending the many nurses who lived and studied in the Lee B. Macht Building and thank them for the care they provided to the many patients of the hospital over the years; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Health Alliance School of Nursing 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:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION #51**

**Commend the many nurses who  
lived and studied in the Lee B.  
Macht Building, as part of the  
Cambridge City Hospital School  
of Nursing, and thank them for  
the care they provided to the  
many patients of the Cambridge  
City Hospital  
Vice Mayor Toomey and entire  
membership**

**In City Council  
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**ORDER ADOPTED**