

- WHEREAS: The **2004 Corporate Citizen Award** went to **Gravestar Incorporated**, a full-service asset management and real estate development company based in Cambridge, grounded in a primary commitment to placing the environment, communities and people first. Their Porter Square Shopping Center and Greenworks Office Building represent their commitment to environmental priorities, community involvement and business entrepreneurship. Gravestar offers annual stipends to the Cambridge and Somerville public schools and generously supports several other community organizations; and
- WHEREAS: **Larry O'Toole**, president and founder of Gentle Giant Moving and Storage received the **Carl F. Barron Business Person of the Year Award**. Larry is a hands-on leader of a full-service moving company employing over 275 people. He has committed Gentle Giant to assisting the community with financial contributions and donations of moving services to such programs as the AIDS Action Committee, CASCAP, and the Salvation Army; and
- WHEREAS: The 2004 Chairperson's Award went to William McGilvrey, East Cambridge Savings Bank. This prestigious award recognizes his contributions and dedication to great Cambridge community as well as his outstanding leadership and work on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on congratulating the winners of the 2004 Excellence in Business Awards; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Excellence in Business Awards winners on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 10, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 10, 2004

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

WHEREAS: On May 4, 2004, at its annual gala Excellence in Business Awards Dinner, the Chamber of Commerce presented awards to outstanding businesses in five categories, as well as a Chairperson's Award; and

WHEREAS: In the category of **New Member of the Year**, the award winner was **Jules Catering**; Jules Catering is a full-service caterer providing restaurant-quality cuisine throughout the Boston and Cambridge area; Jules Catering, named as one of Massachusetts's Top 100 Women-Led Companies, is a proud supporter of many organizations, including the United Way, Youville Lifecare, Second Step, Tutoring Plus of Cambridge, City School and the MIT Museum; and

WHEREAS: The **2004 Small Business of the Year** is **Beauty and Main**, a women-owned cosmetic and skin care boutique based in Hingham with a location in Harvard Square. Beauty and Main's philosophy is that beauty comes from within, and they strive to help women maximize how they feel about their appearance. The company is dedicated to supporting organizations that assist women and children overcome obstacles to positive self-esteem and productive lives, and has held a major fundraiser for the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center and set up the ROSE (Regaining One's Self Esteem) Fund for consultation, lessons and products for women in a program for reconstructive surgery for the effects physical abuse; and

WHEREAS: The **2004 Novartis Institutes for Bio Medical Research (NIBR) Leading Edge Award**, which has its headquarters in Cambridge and seven other research facilities around the world. Its mission is to develop innovative medicines for patients world wide. NIBR is committed to being a good business partner and neighbor by generously supporting several community organizations; and

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Congratulations to the winners of the
2004 Excellence in Business Awards.
**Councillor Maher and entire
membership**

In City Council MAY 10, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED