

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record proclaiming December as Autism Awareness Month in Cambridge in honor of wonderful Candace Waters; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Robert and Sandy Waters and their daughter Candace on behalf of the entire City Council.

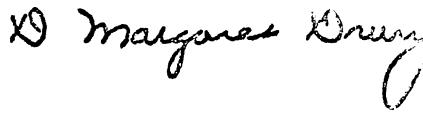
In City Council December 11, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written in dark ink.

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



# City of Cambridge

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**

December 11, 2006

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

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a Community of compassion and dedicated to being a wonderful place to live and raise a family; and

WHEREAS: Every family faces challenges that require faith, love and hope; and

WHEREAS: Autism affects over 1 million Americans; and

WHEREAS: It is known that with proper education, training and community living options, individuals with autism can lead distinguished, productive lives in their communities and strive to reach their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS: Autism is one of the fastest-growing developmental disabilities in the world; and

WHEREAS: The annual costs of such disabilities grow to the billions of dollars; and yet service options lag the needs of those impacted; and

WHEREAS: Our community supports increasing awareness of this challenging disability and fair funding for research and services for those in need; and

WHEREAS: We as a community seek compassion for those families facing this challenge; and

WHEREAS: Robert & Sandy Waters broadcast the radio show "The Candy Store" on Autism One Radio heard around the world. The program is named after their beautiful 6 year-old red-headed daughter Candace who has autism; and

WHEREAS: They bring vital and important information to the community and other parents who have children with autism and other disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Robert & Sandy Waters wrote a song titled "Faith, Love and Hope" for their daughter Candace which has increased autism awareness and compassion around the world; now therefore be it

**RESOLUTION #2**

**Proclaim December as Autism  
Awareness Month in honor of  
Candace Waters  
Mayor Reeves and entire  
membership**

**In City Council  
December 11, 2006**

**ORDER ADOPTED**