

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission will be holding the Eleventh Cambridge Peace and Justice Awards Dinner – honoring an amazing set of individuals and groups for their contributions to peacemaking in our city – on Sunday, November 16, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council does recognize and congratulate the Quaker Prison Fellowship of Friends Meeting at Cambridge for all of its efforts; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Peace Commission to be presented to members of the Quaker Prison Fellowship of Friends Meeting at Cambridge at the Eleventh Cambridge Peace and Justice Awards Dinner on behalf of the entire City Council.

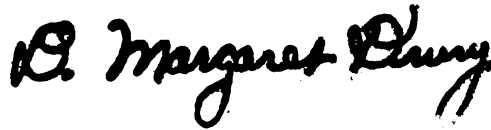
In City Council November 17, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written in a cursive style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 17, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: Cambridge is home to many who use their time, talents, and energies to create more just, peaceful, and safe communities; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge has many organizations and individuals promoting issues of peace and justice both locally and globally. This important work is done in a variety of ways and on a range of issues –from people who work for peace in families, schools, congregations, and neighborhoods to those working across the United States and internationally; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission has created Peace and Justice Awards, which recognize individuals and organizations in Cambridge working for peace and social justice by soliciting the nominations of people or programs that build bridges among people, those who stand for peace and justice initiatives particularly in these times of conflict, war, and divisions, and who may be lifelong peace and justice makers, as well as those among us whose daily lives may be inspirations to their community; and
- WHEREAS: **Officer Nicole Pacheco** of the Cambridge Police Department has been chosen by the Cambridge Peace Commission from among more than fifty nominees to receive a Peace and Justice Award for her work as the School Resource Officer for Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, the High School Extension Program, and the Rindge School of Technical Arts. There, she works to create peace in the high schools in Cambridge, and she goes above and beyond the role of the traditional police officer by providing support for youth and families, by intervening early in case of problems, interacting with young people and their families, by working directly with the City's Teen Centers after school and in the evenings. She collaborates with various community partners including the Department of Human Service Programs, Cambridge Prevention Coalition, Cambridge Public Schools, Cambridge Health Alliance, Clerk of the Courts Office, and the District Attorney's Office to offer alcohol and substance abuse counseling, mental health support and other specialty services; and

RESOLUTION #18

Congratulations to Nicole Pacheco
on receiving a Peace and Justice
Award on November 16, 2008.

**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
November 17, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED