



City of Cambridge

R-12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 17, 2004

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

- WHEREAS: MassEquality.org is a coalition of dozens of community and political groups dedicated to preserving the goodness of Goodridge and defeating any and all legislative attacks on the right of all qualified couples to legally marry; and
- WHEREAS: MassEquality.org has been especially active in our state since the historic decision in Goodridge on November 18, 2003, toiling night and day to fend off political, rhetorical, and religious attacks on marriage equality; and
- WHEREAS: May 17, 2004 will go down in history as it will be the first time same sex couples can enter into legal, civil marriages; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the steering committee members of the MassEquality.org coalition: ACLU of Massachusetts, Anti-Defamation League, New England Region, Bisexual Resource Center, Citizens for Participation in Political Action, Freedom to Marry Coalition of Massachusetts: EqualMarriage.org, Freedom to Marry Foundation, Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders-GLAD, GALLAN/Pride at Work/AFL-CIO, Human Rights Campaign, Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action-JALSA, LGBT Aging Project, Massachusetts Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus-MGLPC, Massachusetts Lesbian & Gay Bar Association-MLGBA, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force-NGLTF, National Organization for Women-MA Chapter, Religious Coalition for the Freedom to Marry, and Western Massachusetts LGBT Political Alliance and thank them for their hard work, commitment, and vision; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to each member on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 17, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;
 ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #12

**Congratulations to the steering
committee members of the
MassEquality.org**

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED