



City of Cambridge

16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 5, 1995

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the occasion of CASPAR, Inc. celebrating its 25th Anniversary Founders Awards Dinner on June 21st honoring Dr. Robert C. Reid and Hilma Unterberger with WCVB-TV, NewsCenter 5's Brian Leary serving as Master of Ceremonies.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk

Order # 86
6/5/95

WHEREAS: Dr. Robert Reid recognized the need for community-based alcoholism services in order to address the effects of alcoholism on families in meeting mental health needs; and

WHEREAS: In response to Dr. Reid's vision and leadership, CASPAR was incorporated in 1970 to educate people about alcoholism and drug abuse, to reach out to and intervene with those most in need, to collaborate with others in the community, and to build an accessible continuum of care; and

WHEREAS: Hilma Unterberger devoted three decades of her professional life to learning and teaching about alcoholism and was hired by Dr. Reid to develop an alcoholism program for the communities of Cambridge and Somerville within the mental health center structure; and

WHEREAS: CASPAR's first service, a walk-in program for public inebriates, was sited at The Cambridge Hospital, and CASPAR continues to enjoy the support of The Hospital and its many staff; and

WHEREAS: The relationship between the City of Cambridge and CASPAR culminated in the siting of the CASPAR Emergency Service Center in a permanent home at 240 Albany Street in fulfillment of a tripartite agreement with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS: The sensitivity and responsiveness of all of the members of the Cambridge community to the problems associated with alcoholism and substance abuse are reflected in the willingness of its community leaders and neighborhood residents to welcome within the City CASPAR's outpatient clinic, men's and women's residential treatment programs, and deaf program in addition to the shelter; and

WHEREAS: CASPAR is celebrating twenty-five years of substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment services to children, adolescents, men, women, and elders of diverse backgrounds, including those who may be indigent; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council offer heartfelt best wishes to Richard M. Brescia, President of CASPAR's Board of Directors, on the anniversary of CASPAR's incorporation, and to all present and past CASPAR staff for their dedication to improving the quality of life of all Cambridge residents; and be it further

RESOLVED: That The City Council extend a special expression of gratitude to Dr. Robert Reid and Hilma Unterberger for their unwavering commitment to CASPAR and to the creation of a health care delivery system that is responsive to the needs of all those in our community whose lives are affected by alcoholism and other drug abuse.

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FROM:

Gail Enman
CASPAR Administrative
Office

For 25th Anniversary
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Cosent Order #16 *R-533*
Councillor Sullivan re: Happy 25th
Anniversary to CASPAR.

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Order adopted