



City of Cambridge

R-11.

IN CITY COUNCIL
March 31, 2003

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Attorney Andrew P. Cornell has received the 2003 Massachusetts Bar Association and Massachusetts Bar Foundation Pro Bon Publico Award; and

WHEREAS: Andrew, a sole practitioner from Cambridge, was nominated by the Community Legal Services and Counseling Center of Cambridge (CLSACC) for his inspiring and continuous commitment to accept complex family law cases; and

WHEREAS: Over the past eight years since he became a volunteer attorney for CLSACC, Andrew has handled 19 complex family law cases referred to him by CLSACC, all involving domestic violence, one of the most difficult types of cases to obtain a volunteer attorney to accept; and

WHEREAS: Andrew is an excellent advocate, well respected by his peers, and he has used his skills in advocacy and his ideals of the importance of pro bono legal work to recruit many new volunteer lawyers; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Cambridge Attorney Andrew F. Cornell on receiving the 2003 Massachusetts Bar Association and Massachusetts Bar Foundation Pro Bono Publico Award for his commitment to public service as a volunteer lawyer; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Andrew F. Cornell on behalf of the entire Cambridge City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTIONS # 11

Congratulating Cambridge
attorney Andrew F. Cornell on
receiving the 2003 Massachusetts
Bar Association and
Massachusetts Bar Foundation Pro
Bono Publico Award.
**Councillor Decker and entire
membership**

ORDER ADOPTED.

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