



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 15, 1992

COUNCILLOR WOLF
VICE MAYOR CYR
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
MAYOR REEVES

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WHEREAS: During her tenure, Erica Weiss has been an effective spokesperson for the therapeutic, preventive, and interventive benefits of camping and a tireless advocate for low-income children at risk; and

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WHEREAS: Erica has been an effective collaborator with other human service providers, especially in Cambridge, in responding to gaps in service and changing community and family needs; and

WHEREAS: Erica's contagious enthusiasm, strong belief in the mission of Cambridge Camping Association, and her professional leadership have earned her the trust and ardent endorsement of the Board of Directors of Cambridge Camping Association, campers, parents, staff, and other care providers; and

WHEREAS: Children and families in Cambridge and beyond are in her debt, and all wish her well as she heads for new horizons; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby congratulates Erica Weiss for her fine contribution to the children and families of Cambridge and wishes her well as she moves to new endeavors, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Clerk is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed resolution for presentation to Ms. Weiss.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, Temporary City Clerk.

A true copy;

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CONSENT ORDER #3

Vm Cyn. Gooch *Vm Reeves* *S497*
Councillor Wolfre: Congratulations to
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Order adopted