

WHEREAS: The following individuals are also recipients of 2005 Peace and Justice Awards:

Community member **Sherif Fam** for building bridges across secular and faith communities in support of Middle East awareness, Jewish educator **Marty Federman** for his contribution to Cambridge's Holocaust recognition and Middle East justice, Temple Beth Shalom educator **David Dolev** and Islamic Society coordinator **Salma Kazmi** share recognition for their Jewish-Muslim dialogue efforts, Hondurans **Netty Centeno** and **Gabriela Rivera** returning from their first year of college to be honored for their CRLS efforts to raise awareness, funds and concern about globalization and immigrant brilliance, **Wendy Sanford and Polly Attwood** for their individual contributions and partnership in promoting racial justice, and peace-making leadership both within the Friends meeting and their larger communities; Area Four resident and artists **Nancy Seymour** for embodying dedication to her neighborhood and support for Cambridge United for Peace and Justice, and special needs advocate **Drew Parkin** the catalyst for the Inclusion Subcommittee of the Kids' Council which drafted a pioneering policy for Inclusion of Individuals with Disabilities in Out-of-School Time; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council also recognizes those who will be honored posthumously with a special visual presentation:

Mark Levine, whose energy, vision and unbridled enthusiasm for all matters of peace gave birth to the Commission and served as the first staff person for the beginning years and cheerleader thereafter, Peace Commission founder **Peggy Schirmer**, whose steadfastness, clear thinking, and attention to the local lives of children and the global lives of all sustained the peace education project and the Commission for two decades and Vietnam era veteran **Gene Michaud**, who spearheaded the letter from veterans on trauma and the war which appeared as part of the Peace Commissions series in the summer of 2004; and be it further

RESOLVED That The Cambridge City Council congratulates the Cambridge Peace Commission for the evening event with refreshments and light food donated by many Cambridge restaurants and the contribution of Jimmy Tingle.

In City Council October 17, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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City Clerk

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 17, 2005

COUNCILLOR MURPHY
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MAYOR SULLIVAN
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WHEREAS: Cambridge is home to many who volunteer their time and energy to create more peaceful and safer communities; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has many organizations and individuals promoting issues of justice both at the local level and globally; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission has created Peace and Justice Awards, which recognize local peacemakers and justice seekers through a process of sending out nomination forms across the city encouraging the agencies and individuals who received them to nominate "youth, elders, activists, "inspirers" and "survivors;" people who are role models, individuals or programs who keep "their eyes on the prize," life long peace and justice makers, as well as those among us whose daily lives may be inspirations to their community; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission has chosen to honor an exciting and inspiring range of those who have found ways to contribute to Cambridge community-building and peacemaking at its Ninth Annual Peace and Justice Awards evening on Tuesday, November 1, 2005 at the Cambridge YMCA at 6:15 p.m., featuring a special performance from Jimmy Tingle; now be it therefore:

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record recognizing and extending its congratulations to the following recipients of the Ninth Annual 2005 Peace and Justice Award:

Troop 56 leaders Michelle Holmes, Marietta Sbraccia, Louise Williams and Ed Henley for building bridges to unique and special outdoor experiences for youth while getting across to boys and girls that peace and justice begin with caring about your community and successfully initiated a non-discrimination policy for the troop; Whitehead Institute at Harvard University Director **Steven Bloomfield**, who has created and has sustained a weekly Wednesday walk for peace since the beginning of the war, Henry Buckner School Director **Jewel Russell** who has raised the quality of educational care and inspired three generations of children, CRLS teacher **Wambui Githoria-Updike** who, through her teaching and UN club support brings global consciousness to students, creative and dedicated family day care provider **Rita Gonzalez** in opening her heart to children for 30 years, CRLS teacher **Eileen Taxe-Levine** for her 30 years of teaching and advocating respect with the CRLS STARS and **Ilse Heyman**, Holocaust survivor and Cambridge school volunteer; and

RESOLUTION #123

Congratulations to the recipients of
the 2005 Peace and Justice Award.

**Councillor Murphy and entire
membership**

**In City Council
October 17, 2005**

ORDER ADOPTED