

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission will be holding the Eleventh Cambridge Peace and Justice Awards Dinner – honoring an amazing set of individuals and groups for their contributions to peacemaking in our city – on Sunday, November 16, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council does recognize and congratulate Robin Harris for all of her efforts; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Peace Commission to be presented to Robin Harris at the Eleventh Cambridge Peace and Justice Awards Dinner on behalf of the entire City Council.

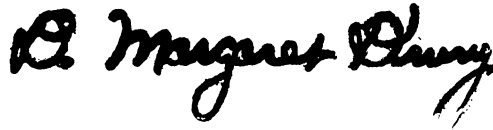
In City Council November 17, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written in a cursive style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-21.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 17, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
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COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge is home to many who use their time, talents, and energies to create more just, peaceful, and safe communities; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has many organizations and individuals promoting issues of peace and justice both locally and globally. This important work is done in a variety of ways and on a range of issues –from people who work for peace in families, schools, congregations, and neighborhoods to those working across the United States and internationally; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission has created Peace and Justice Awards, which recognize individuals and organizations in Cambridge working for peace and social justice by soliciting the nominations of people or programs that build bridges among people, those who stand for peace and justice initiatives particularly in these times of conflict, war, and divisions, and who may be lifelong peace and justice makers, as well as those among us whose daily lives may be inspirations to their community; and

WHEREAS: **Richard Harding** has been chosen by the Cambridge Peace Commission from among more than fifty nominees to receive a Peace and Justice Award for his efforts in his neighborhood and throughout the City of Cambridge. His efforts include ensuring that families and elders have heat in the winter through Citizen's Energy, working in youth services with the Cambridge Department of Human Services, serving as the Cambridge liaison with State Senator Warren Tolman, serving on the Cambridge School Committee, serving on the boards of the Cambridge Youth Program and the Cambridge Art Center, serving on the Domestic Violence Task Force, volunteering with a range of grassroots and community efforts in Cambridge's Area IV neighborhood, and currently working at the Cambridge Health Alliance as the director the Men of Color Health Initiative; and

RESOLUTION #21

Congratulations to Richard Harding
on receiving a Peace and Justice
Award on November 16, 2008
**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
November 17, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED