

WHEREAS: In September 2006, Sheehan released her memoir, entitled "*Peace Mom: A Mother's Journey Through Heartache to Activism.*" The book recounts her experience of losing her son and her transformation into an anti-war activist; and

WHEREAS: On May 28, 2007 Sheehan officially left the Democratic Party after the Democrat-controlled congress passed a bill authorizing the continued funding of the war in Iraq and ended her involvement in anti-war activism; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record thanking Cindy Sheehan for her courage and strength and all she has done for the anti-war movement in this country and continue to extend our condolences to the Sheehan family on the loss of Casey; and be it further

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

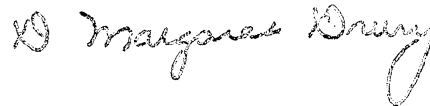
In City Council June 18, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-42.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 18, 2007

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

- WHEREAS: Our country has been at war for over four years now; and
- WHEREAS: As of June 11, 2007, 3,510 U.S. soldiers have lost their lives in the Iraq War; and
- WHEREAS: One of those soldiers who was killed was Casey Sheehan who was killed during his service in the Iraq War on April 4, 2004 at the age of 24; and
- WHEREAS: His mother, Cindy Sheehan, began speaking out against the war soon after Casey was killed; and
- WHEREAS: During the Presidential Inauguration in January 2005, Sheehan traveled to Washington, D.C. to speak at the opening of "Eyes Wide Open: the Human Cost of War", a traveling exhibit created by the American Friends Service Committee that displays pairs of combat boots to represent every U.S. military casualty; and
- WHEREAS: Sheehan is one of the nine founding members of Gold Star Families for Peace, an organization created in January 2005 that seeks to end the U.S. presence in Iraq and provide support for families of fallen soldiers; and
- WHEREAS: On August 6, 2005, Sheehan created a makeshift camp in a ditch by the side of the road about three miles from George W. Bush's Prairie Chapel Ranch near Crawford, Texas and announced her intention to stay until she was granted a face-to-face meeting with the President. Sheehan started her protest the day the President started a planned five-week vacation and a few days later, the media began referring to Sheehan's camp as "Camp Casey"; and
- WHEREAS: On January 31, 2006 Sheehan wore a T-shirt reading "2,245 Dead. How many more?" to Bush's State of the Union address and was removed and arrested by Capitol Police and was also arrested on March 7th of that year in New York after blocking the door to the U.S. Mission to the U.N. offices during a protest with Iraqi women against the war; and

RESOLUTION #42

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**Councillor Decker and entire
membership**

**In City Council
June 18, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED