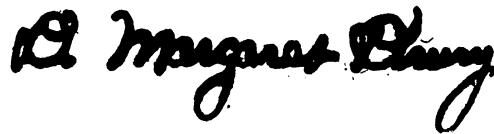


- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission will be holding the Eleventh Cambridge Peace and Justice Awards Dinner – honoring an amazing set of individuals and groups for their contributions to peacemaking in our city – on Sunday, November 16, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council does recognize and congratulate Officer Nicole Pacheco 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 Officer Nicole Pacheco 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

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 17, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
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: **Mary Leno** has been chosen by the Cambridge Peace Commission from among more than fifty nominees to receive a Peace and Justice Award for her work as an initiator and sustainer of a diverse set of community-based initiatives in Cambridge for many years. This is through both her work as the Program Manager at the Cambridge Women's Commission for more than twenty years, and as a volunteer. This includes being a stalwart producer at Cambridge Community Television since its beginning in 1988, where she co-founded and organized Cambridge Women in Cable that produced an ambitious series of monthly shows for a number of years early in CCTV's history. It also includes serving on the organizing committee of the Eviction Free Zone, where her skills in listening deeply and posing well-timed clarifying questions complemented her tenacious advocacy for tenants' housing rights and helped keep the group's focus sharp and true. It also includes her work at the Women's Commission, where Mary was part of the organizing committee for Cambridge's annual Women's Health and Empowerment Day, and her work with the Cambridge Historical Commission and a group of volunteers helped create the Women's Heritage Trail Project; and

RESOLUTION #17

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

**In City Council
November 17, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED