

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council extends congratulations and thanks to Cambridge resident Anne Peretz for her spirit, commitment, and sensitivity, and for her belief in the healing power of healthy families and communities in building a better world; and be it further

RESOLVED: The City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to On The Rise, Inc. on behalf of the entire City Council.

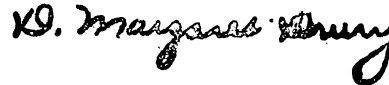
In City Council September 8, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written over the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 2003

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

WHEREAS: The contributions of women in Cambridge to our city, country and to the world have been considerable and often go unrecognized; and

WHEREAS: Anne Peretz has devoted the last 35 years to helping and healing hundreds of individuals and families whose needs and voices might otherwise go unnoticed and unheard; and

WHEREAS: Anne Peretz founded and chairs the Board of Directors of the Family Center, Inc., a family systems clinic and training site tending to the needs of women, children and families; and

WHEREAS: Anne Peretz serves on the boards of many other organizations that build strong communities, including Cambridge College; Peace Games; and STRIVE, an employment program; as well as a member of the program committee of Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS: Anne Peretz has worked tirelessly to support the leadership development of students and young people through her involvement with Phillips Brooks House Association and through her shepherding and mentorship of organizational founders; and

WHEREAS: Anne Peretz has built a stronger Cambridge for all its residents through her unwavering belief in new ideas and creative strategies to build connections; and

WHEREAS: Anne Peretz is a tireless champion for those who are poor and victimized, who selflessly gives credit to others for work she has made possible; and

WHEREAS: On The Rise, Inc. honored Anne Peretz on September 8, 2003, with the sixth annual Beryl H. Bunker Award for her outstanding work on behalf of women and women's organizations in and around Cambridge and Boston; be it

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RESOLUTION#49

Extending congratulations and thanks
to Anne Peretz for winning the Beryl
H. Bunker Award for her outstanding
work on behalf of women and
women's organizations in and around
Cambridge and Boston.

**Councillor Toomey and entire
membership**

In City Council September 8, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED