



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 22, 1996

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: **Madge Kaplan**, a long-time resident of Cambridge, currently of Antrim Street has recently been honored with a second Unity Award in Media as well as a second American Women in Radio and Television Award; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Kaplan is a graduate of Brown University and an entirely self-taught radio journalist who began her career as a volunteer intern at WBUR in the mid-1980's; and

WHEREAS: Madge has worked at WGBH since early 1989 and currently holds the position of National Health Desk Editor and Boston Bureau Chief of "Marketplace," a nationally syndicated program aired on public radio stations all over the United States; and

WHEREAS: Prior to her radio career, Ms. Kaplan was a member for many years of the New Words Bookstore Staff Collective; and

WHEREAS: Madge has been active in the Greater Boston women's community for over twenty years, and has participated in a myriad of organizing activities, including, notably, International Women's Day radio programming at the MIT-based radio station, WMBR, for several years; and

WHEREAS: Madge persevered diligently in her pursuit of a career in radio, never wavering from her goals, and thereby serving as an important role model for women and girls in Cambridge and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS: Madge has not shied away from the hard issues and infused her work with principles and a strong sense of justice; and

WHEREAS: In her relatively short career, Madge's work has been recognized by several professional organizations and is the recipient of the following awards:

The 1995 American Women in Radio and Television Award (AWRT) for "**The Glass Ceiling: The View Here**" in the category of News Feature - Radio; and

The 1995 Unity Award in Media for "**Making Way for Angie Makwetta**" in the category of Reporting on Economics - Series; and

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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*Determined to Deliver
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Born, Davis, Duhaime, Galluccio, Reeves
Consent Order #3 Russell, Sullivan, Toomey
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Order Adopted