

WHEREAS: Peggy attended the yearly board meeting of NAEYC and “respectfully submitted” suggestions for ways the association could address the issues of social policy which so directly affect children’s lives: welfare reform, violence in society, military toys, violence on T.V. Her quietly spoken statements and her editorials in CEASE News strongly placed these topics in the larger context of militarism in conflict with life-giving social policies. In 1995 she wrote, “Reliance on military dominance permeates our whole society endangering international relations, glorifying violence in the media and wasting the resources needed here and abroad to build a safe and healthy world for children”; and

WHEREAS: In the early 1980s, Peggy was an active member of the Cambridge Peace Education Project (CPEP) a local initiative working to bring resources on peace education and conflict resolution into the schools and provide support for Cambridge public school teachers building cooperative, peace-making classrooms. In 1982, the Federal Government asked the City of Cambridge to develop an evacuation plan in the event of a nuclear attack. Citizens and officials rejected the idea of fleeing an attack and instead called for a commission to address the need to avoid nuclear war and promote peace education. Peggy and CPEP were among the founders of the Cambridge Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education, the first municipal Peace Commission in the United States. She served on the Peace Commission for more than a decade and, along with her husband Boone, was awarded the first annual Peace and Justice award by the Peace Commission in 1995; and

WHEREAS: Whether protesting war toys and media violence, or nuclear weapons and the wars in Iraq, Peggy did not waste time on anger. She got active and persevered. Her model of educator/activist will serve us well as we confront the continuing conflicts in our world and our nation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Margaret Schirmer, including her husband Boone, and her children Abbie, Audrey and Joseph at this time of such a loss of a magnificent spirit, dedicated peace maker and Cambridge icon; and be it further

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

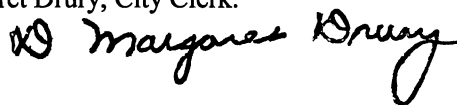
In City Council September 27, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 27, 2004

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Mary E. (Bowen) Terry on September 24, 2004; and

WHEREAS: Mary was the beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Lillian Bowen; and

WHEREAS: Mary was the sister of the late Francis Bowen; and

WHEREAS: Mary's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family and friends, her sons Richard and William, her daughter Lisa, her brothers Joseph Bowen, Jr. and John Bowen and her sister Theresa Panzini; and

WHEREAS: Mary will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Mary E. Terry at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

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

In City Council September 27, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #80

Resolution on the death of Mary
E. Terry.

**Councillor Galluccio and entire
membership**

In City Council September 27, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED