



City of Cambridge

R-12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 20, 1999

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

WHEREAS: Cambridge City Councillor Katherine Triantafillou has served the citizens of Cambridge as a Cambridge City Councillor for three terms; and

WHEREAS: Councillor Katherine Triantafillou brought to the City Council Chamber her intelligence, integrity and substance; and

WHEREAS: Katherine Triantafillou is an exemplary human being, who believes in "justice for all people," and has worked hard as a Councillor to assure that the people of Cambridge be heard. She has often been the voice of the voiceless and the victimized. She championed the issues of domestic violence, particularly against women. Through her work, the nation's first "Domestic Violence Free Zone" was created here in Cambridge. For several years she was Chair of the Council Committee on Civil and Human Rights. In this role, she oversaw the review of the city's Affirmative Action Policy. She valiantly represented her North Cambridge neighbors on so many pressing issues from asbestos removal to expiring use housing, to space in North Cambridge for the arts, and she was key to the efforts to improve the City Council's ability to focus on its role as policymaker; and

WHEREAS: Katherine Triantafillou, you have been the kind of "drum major for justice" that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said America needs if it is ever to achieve the full meaning of our constitution; and

WHEREAS: You brought your notable legal skills to bear on the work of the Cambridge City Council. You were also careful to see that the taxpayers got value for their dollar; and

WHEREAS: You chose to represent all of the people of Cambridge and you found yourself at veteran's events and meetings, religious festivals, churches and neighborhood groups far from your home. Truly close to your heart is the City's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, which embraced you with enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS: You took the time to immerse yourself in the study of government and public administration so that you would be able to offer Cambridge people the full benefit of your knowledge of best practices and the indicia of representation of good government; and

WHEREAS: Katherine, you gave your best here in the Sullivan Chamber of Cambridge City Hall. Your voice here was heard as you spoke honestly and truly. When you leave here others will come here to speak. They may chatter or rattle on, but if they follow your good example, they will simply speak truth to power and listen intently as the people take the floor to speak; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: Thank you, Katherine, for being the woman of intelligence, substance and integrity that you are. You have given exemplary service here and all of your colleagues have benefited from your tact and diplomacy and your warm, friendly smile. You have served the people well and to the best of your ability. You boldly spoke and lived the truth. If all of the talents essential to make an excellent Councillor were gathered into a vessel, that vessel would contain you. Well done Katherine! Well done!!

In City Council December 20, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Reines

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Add to
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Jr. said America needs if it is
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of our Constitution.

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Whereas: You chose to represent all
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Resolution # 12

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Councillor Reeves and entire membership
re: resolution on the retirement of
Councillor Katherine Triantafillou.

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ORDER ADOPTED