

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

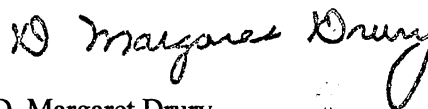
In City Council January 22, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury,
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 22, 2007

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

WHEREAS: On January 17, 2007, Amanda Daniel visited the Gately Youth Center to speak with teenage girls on her book "Transparent Tears: A True Story of a Young Mother's Journey through High School Drama and the Challenges That Inspired Change"; and

WHEREAS: Amanda grew up in Cambridge and where both positive and negative elements impacted developmental milestones; and

WHEREAS: After experiencing relationship conflicts, adolescent parenting and postpartum depression, she desired changes and was determined to make them; and

WHEREAS: In order to transform life for herself and her son she realized that she needed to take action step-by-step and follow-through with responsibilities regardless of the hurdles that lay ahead; and

WHEREAS: She challenged herself and with time and commitment brought her realities to fulfilling and worthy causes unlocking the powers to her potential and although the challenge was immense, eventually Amanda succeeded in obtaining educational, professional and personal goals; and

WHEREAS: Amanda graduated Cum Laude from Lesley College in 1999 with a Bachelor's degree in Human Services with a Minor in Psychology and Specialization in Counseling. She went on to pursue her Masters degree shortly after and graduated in 2003 with a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology from Lesley University; and

WHEREAS: Amanda now works for the State of Massachusetts and is focused on helping today's teenage population as an Adolescent Social Worker; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating Amanda on the publication of her book and thank her for taking the time to speak with the youth of our City; and be it further

RESOLUTION #23

**Congratulations to Amanda
Daniel on the publication of her
book "*Transparent Tears: A True
Story of a Young Mother's
Journey through High School
Drama and the Challenges That
Inspired Change.*"**

**Councillor Decker and entire
membership**

**In City Council
January 22, 2007**

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