



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 1996

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that **Ellen Kantor**, a Cambridge resident and an intensive care unit nurse at the Cambridge Hospital, is one of three recipients of the New England Black Nurses Association "**Excellence in Nursing Practice Award**"; and

WHEREAS: This prestigious award recognizes excellence in nursing among African American nurses for their professional achievements and honorees are selected from candidates who have all displayed a work history of demonstrated achievement, progress within their profession and potential for further advancement; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Kantor began her Cambridge Hospital career in 1983, joined the Intensive Care Unit six years later and is now a Clinical Nurse II, the highest recognition for a nurse in this unit; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Kantor was also honored as the Cambridge Hospital's Employee of the Month last August; she is the quality improvement coordinator for the ICU; and she sits on the Estelle Paris Scholarship Committee; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating **Ellen Kantor** on the occasion of her "**Excellence in Nursing Practice Award**"; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to **Ellen Kantor** on behalf of the entire City Council.

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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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City Clerk

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a Cambridge resident
and

Whereas:

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Ellen Kantor Receives "Excellence in Nursing Practice Award!"

By Luke Wennik, Commucations Specialist

On February 2, when The New England Regional Black Nurses Association (NERBNA) celebrated "Black Nurses Day," and we continued our celebration of Black History Month, our own Ellen Kantor was heralded by NERBNA as one of their three recipients of the second annual "Excellence in Nursing Practice Award." This prestigious award recognizes excellence in nursing among Afro-American nurses for their professional achievements. Candidates had to display a work history of demonstrated achievement, have progressed within the profession, and have shown the potential for further advancement.

Ellen began her Cambridge Hospital career in 1983 as a nurse in the Progressive Care Unit. Six years later, she chose to increase her medical and nursing knowledge by joining the Intensive Care Unit Staff, where her clear illustration and practice of our core values has led her to become a Clinical Nurse II, which is the highest recognition for a nurse in this unit.

Ellen was also honored as The Cambridge Hospital's Employee of the Month last August. She was lauded for her patient advocacy and for her unending compassion for both her patients and their families. She is the quality improvement coordinator for the ICU, she has appeared before the Cambridge City Council as a Cambridge resident on more than one occasion to promote our need to expand, and also sits on the Estelle Paris Scholarship Committee.

In all she does, Ellen remains an articulate spokesperson for the Hospital, for her patients, and their families. She fully understands our mission of caring for all who need care regardless of their place in life, and treating everyone with the compassion and respect they deserve. The entire Network thanks Ellen for all she has done, and congratulates her for receiving this wonderful award.



"Both patients and their families often talk about how Ellen was so understanding and caring...and that it was extremely helpful to have a nurse who not only is able to do the necessary 'things' to our loved one, but cares about how we are doing as well."

- One of Ellen Kantor's Colleagues



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Born, Davis, Dwyer, Galluccio
Consent Order #23 Russell, Sullivan

Councillor Reeves re: Congratulations
to Ellen Kantor on the occasion of her
"Excellence in Nursing Practice Award"

Booney & Triantafyllou R-196

In City Council February 26, 1996

Order Adopted