



City of Cambridge

R-69.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 28, 2008

COUNCILLOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR KELLEY
 VICE MAYOR MURPHY
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
 MAYOR SIMMONS
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that Dr. Anne Larkin is retiring from her position as a professor at Lesley University in the School of Early Education; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Larkin founded the Autism Institute at Lesley and directed Lesley University's efforts in special education for over two decades; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Larkin also directed Lesley's participation in the "Say Yes" program, which promised the opportunity of a college or other post-secondary education to an entire class of Harrington Elementary School students and then provided the educational and emotional support to enable them to take advantage of the promise by successfully completing high school; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Larkin has been the recipient of the Lesley College Impact Award, an award given by the President and members of the Lesley Community who, through their work, have made a major impact on the lives of people; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Larkin has also served as a board member of Cambridge Family and Children's Services, and along with her husband Thomas Larkin, has been an active member of the Democratic Party in Middlesex County; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Anne Larkin for her dedicated service as an educator and as an active participant in her community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record wishing Anne Larkin a happy and healthy retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Anne Larkin 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;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

RESOLUTION #69

Retirement of Anne Larkin from
Lesley University
**Councillor Maher and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED