



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 1996

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

WHEREAS: **Raphaelle Johnson**, a Cambridge resident, is a graduate of the Art Institute of Boston and works as a freelance illustrator; and

WHEREAS: Raphaelle describes one of her ambitions as the empowerment of women; and

WHEREAS: Raphaelle, on February 13, 1996, distinguished herself by becoming the first woman in history to capture a **New England Golden Gloves Championship** when she defeated Tiffney Castellucci in a three round boxing match; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Raphaelle Johnson on becoming the **New England Golden Gloves Champion** and further congratulate her trainers Frank Murphy and Ralph Palmucci who have been instrumental in making sure that the women are receiving a warm welcome into the sport of boxing; 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 **Raphaelle Johnson** and her trainers **Frank Murphy** and **Ralph Palmucci** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 4, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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 City Clerk

Councillor Russell

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Raphaëlle Johnson, a Cambridge resident, ISA graduate of the Art Institute of Boston and works as a Freelance Illustrator, and

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Whereas Raphaëlle has been trained

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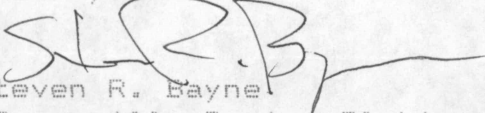
Resolved: That the City Clerk be and hereby
is requested to Forward a suitably engrossed
copy of this resolution to Raphaelle Johnson
and her Trainers Frank Murphy and Ralph
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City Council

February 19, 1996

Dear Ms. Russell:

Thank you so much for your interest in our boxer, Raphaelle Johnson. Below you will find a brief description of Ms. Johnson. If you should require additional information, feel free to contact me at your leisure. On behalf of our club, and Frank Murphy in particular, I would like to thank you not only for your interest in this matter but for your alacrity and reasoned judgement in the treatment of seniors and girls, like Raphaelle, who aspire to overcome the artificial disadvantages they all too frequently encounter.

Thank you


Steven R. Bayne
(Somerville Boxing Club)

RAPHAELLE JOHNSON is a Cambridge resident born in Helsinki Finland October 28, 1969, and is the daughter of an American father, Mike Johnson and a French mother, Jacqueline Zimberdo. Her father worked in London as a representative of Associated Press. Raphaelle is a graduate of the Art Institute of Boston and among other things works as a freelance illustrator having done some work for Gillette, headquartered in Boston MA. Johnson is presently unmarried and has one sister. She is 5'6" and 116 lbs., fluent in French as well as English, and paints on the side. She is proud of being a woman and describes one ambition as the "empowerment of women." She has earned the respect of the men with whom she works, and has mastered the art of improving herself, while encouraging those around her. She is a joy to work with and is a paradigm of integrity. On February 13, 1996, she distinguished herself by becoming the first woman in history to capture a New England Golden Gloves championship. She defeated Tiffney Castellucci in a hard won fight over three rounds. Her trainers, Frank Murphy and Ralph "Ralphie" Palmacci, are both Cambridge natives and have been instrumental in seeing to it that women receive a warm welcome into the sport.



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Born, Davis, Dineen, Carlucci
Consent Order #30 Sullivan, Torney

Councillor Russell re: Congratulations
to Raphaelle Johnson on becoming the
New England Golden Gloves Champion.

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In City Council February 26, 1996

Order Adopted