



City of Cambridge

R-87.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2001

COUNCILOR DECKER
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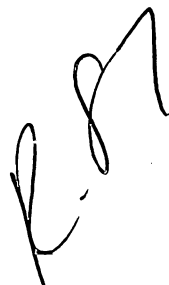
- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that CRLS Russian language teacher Lucinda Leveille has left the city's employ after thirteen years of dedicated service; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Leveille founded the CRLS Russian program in 1987 at a time when citizens of the Soviet Union and the United States had not talked to each other for seventy years, the Cold War had discouraged Russian study in this country, and only ten percent of U.S. high school Russian programs were in public schools; and
- WHEREAS: The lives of approximately 300 CRLS students were enriched over the course of 13 years by Ms. Leveille's love of Russian language and culture and by her exceptional ability to encourage and inspire teenagers; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Leveille's commitment to her students extended to organizing in 1989 the first privately-funded two-way exchange between a Soviet and a U.S. public high school, one that continued through April 2001 with St. Petersburg School #238, with the result that 60 CRLS students visited Russia and 84 Russian students and teachers visited Cambridge during the life of the CRLS Russian program; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council shall go on record thanking Ms. Leveille for her exceptional service to the students at Cambridge Rindge & Latin School and for her dedication to the goal of improved communication between Russians and Americans; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Lucinda Leveille on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council July 30, 2001.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

From: MDrury@Ci.Cambridge.MA.US (D. Margaret Drury)
Organization: City of Cambridge, Massachusetts USA
To: pcrane
Date sent: Mon, 16 Jul 2001 16:00:09 -0400
Subject: (Fwd) Lucinda Leveille (fwd)
Priority: normal



Decker resolution

----- Forwarded message follows -----

From: marjorie.decker@att.net
To: mdrury@ci.cambridge.ma.us
Subject: Lucinda Leveille (fwd)
Date sent: Mon, 16 Jul 2001 18:30:01 +0000

----- Forwarded Message: -----

From: Astrid Dodds <Astrid@world.std.com>
To: MDecker@ci.cambridge.ma.us
Subject: Lucinda Leveille
Date: Mon, 16 Jul 2001 14:01:48 -0400 (EDT)

Hi, Margie,

I am sending you a hard copy of this today also, with a note which reads: Here is a draft resolution which you should, of course, improve upon in any way you see fit. Can this make it onto the 7/30 agenda? I keep imagining a scenario where I bring her to the CC meeting -- plus some of her former students if they can be found, and the resolution is read aloud. Is that ever done? I can't recall. She is in St. Petersburg right now for a couple of weeks freshening up her Russian for all her emigre students in Newton. :)

Thanks a LOT, Margie.

Astrid

7/16/01 DRAFT CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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P.S. Her address is as follows:

Lucinda Leveille

14 Westmoreland Ave., Arlington, MA 02174-2713

----- End of forwarded message -----

D. Margaret Drury

Cambridge City Clerk

City Hall

795 Massachusetts Ave.

Cambridge MA 02139

(617)349-4260



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Thanks to Lucinda Leveille for her
service to the children of
Cambridge as a CRLS Russian
language teacher.

Councillor Decker

In City Council July 30, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED