



City of Cambridge

R-32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 7, 2007

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the newly published *Courting Equality* will be launched at a celebration on May 16, 2007 at the Cambridge YWCA; and

WHEREAS: *Courting Equality* is a documentary history of America's first legal same sex marriages in Massachusetts, written by Patricia Gozemba and Karen Kahn; it provides a well written description that captures the emotions as well as the facts of what happened May 17th and 18th; and

WHEREAS: Integral to the book are Marilyn Humphries's amazing photographs, including the cover photo of the first same sex Cambridge couple to be married at Cambridge City Hall; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Patricia Gozemba, Karen Kahn and Marilyn Humphries on their terrific new book, *Courting Equality*; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Patricia Gozemba, Karen Kahn and Marilyn Humphries on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #32

**Congratulations to Patricia
Gozemba, Karen Kahn and
Marilyn Humphries on their new
book *Courting Equality* which
will be launched at a celebration
on May 16, 2007 at the
Cambridge YWCA
Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED