



City of Cambridge

R-83.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 21, 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 Women's Heritage project has honored Cambridge activist Bea Harvey by inducting her as one of its "inaugural class" of women who have made Cambridge history; and

WHEREAS: Bea's civic activism began in 1957; at that time she was a resident of the Cambridge Housing Authority Putnam Gardens project, and a local Boy Scout troop denied membership to her sons and other Putnam Gardens residents. She soon mobilized other Putnam Garden parents to start their own Putnam Gardens Boy Scout troop; and

WHEREAS: Over the next few years, Bea continued her activism; she founded and served as president of the Mother's Club at Putnam Gardens, served several terms as secretary of the Putnam Gardens Tenant Council, and was actively involved in the Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee. When she moved to Manning Apartments after her husband passed away and her children grew up, she continued her tenant activism and has served as the Manning Tenant Council President, intermittently, for the past fifteen years; and

WHEREAS: Bea attributes her success as a civic activist to one important attribute: she listens to people; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Bea Harvey on her well-deserved recognition by the Women's Heritage Project as a woman who has made Cambridge history; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Bea Harvey 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:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

RESOLUTION #83

**Congratulations to Bea Harvey
on being recognized by the
Women's Heritage Project as a
woman who has made
Cambridge history
Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED