



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1997

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

WHEREAS: After years of observing the common city summer scene of teenage girls leaning on the fence watching teenage boys shoot hoop, Cambridge resident and ex-CRLS basketball player Carol Thomas, along with a small handful of her neighbors in Area Four, organized the Ladies Invitational Team Enterprise (LITE), a summer basketball league for girls in grades 7-12, three years ago; and

WHEREAS: All the league coordinators grew up together, went to high school together and played basketball together; and

WHEREAS: The LITE league got at least 60 girls onto the basketball court in its first two years, and its organizers and coordinators, who now number 25 adults, all volunteers expect more growth this summer season; and

WHEREAS: The objectives of LITE include giving girls a chance to play basketball competitively in an atmosphere that boosts self-esteem and helping girls to find direction in their lives, especially through emphasis on educational programs and requirements that team members keep their grades up; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Police Department collaborated with LITE by granting them \$500 last year and by assigning police officers to serve as assistant coaches; and

WHEREAS: The league is funded mainly by donations from local businesses; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record congratulating and expressing its appreciation to Carol Thomas and the other LITE league founders and coordinators, the league players, the supporting local businesses and the Cambridge Police for their participation in the Ladies Invitational Team Enterprise (LITE); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Carol Thomas** 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;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Whereas: All the league coordinators ^{together} ~~grew up~~ ^{high school} ~~went to~~ ^{played} ~~together and~~ ^{and} ~~basketball~~

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Resolved: That the Cambridge City Council go on record ~~congratulating~~ congratulating and expressing its appreciation to Carol Thomas ^{and other} the LITE league ~~for~~ founders and coordinators, the league ^{players} ~~members~~; the supporting local businesses and the Cambridge Police for their participation in the Ladies Invitational Team Enterprise (LITE); and be it further

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Consent Order #3

Entire
memb.

R-989

Councillor Toomey re: Congratulations and appreciation to Carol Thomas and the other LITE league founders and coordinators the league players, the supporting local businesses and the Cambridge Police for their participation in the Ladies Invitational Team Enterprise LITE).

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ORDER ADOPTED