



City of Cambridge

9.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 9, 1994

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: **PAUL FARMER**, a fellow of infectious diseases at Brigham and Women's Hospital and an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School has dedicated his life to ensuring that the poor receive proper health care services throughout the world; and

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WHEREAS: **PAUL FARMER** himself spends most of his time as a physician at a primary care clinic in Haiti, and has written widely on the connection between poverty and disease; and

WHEREAS: As a result of his life-long dedication to the poor of Haiti and elsewhere, **PAUL FARMER** has been awarded a \$250,000 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship; and

WHEREAS: Displaying the primary attributes of sainthood, a devotion to those less-fortunate and an utter sense of selflessness, **PAUL FARMER** has given away every penny of his quarter-million dollar award to endow the Institute for Health and Social Justice award, which will give away \$5,000 each year to the "world's invisible warriors" against poverty; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby offer its sincere congratulations to **PAUL FARMER** on this the occasion of his being honored as a 1994 recipient of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fellowship; and be it further

RESOLVED: That our most sincere appreciation is offered to **PAUL FARMER**, both for the gentleness of spirit which led him to receive this award, and the fortitude of conviction which has led him to give it away.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Born, Duhaay, ~~Alfaro~~, Russell
Trantofillo, Sullivan

Consent Order #9

R-320

Mayor Reeves re: Resolution supporting
Paul Farmer for his life -long
dedication to ensuring that the poor
received proper health care services.

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Order adopted.