



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 6, 1998

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

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WHEREAS: This year's award recipients are Representative Byron Rushing, Loung Ung, Nancy Ryan and the Cambridge Commission for Young Women, Monica Green, and Peggy Fortune and Kathy Avery; and

WHEREAS: Representative Byron Rushing, who has served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from the 9th Suffolk District since 1982, is being honored for his lifelong commitment to democratic citizen control, human rights, peace and the needs of poor and working class people. Representative Rushing led the successful drive to enact the Burma Law in Massachusetts, legislation that restricts state contracts with the brutal and repressive dictatorship of Burma. Representative Rushing has also been a leader in opposing the reintroduction of the death penalty in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Loung Ung is the National Spokesperson for the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation – coordinator of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (1997 Nobel Peace Prize winner). As a survivor of war in Cambodia, she has demonstrated courage and leadership by turning her experience of war into a powerful force for peace. Due to landmines, her family was trapped in Cambodia. Unable to escape, her parents and two siblings were killed by the Khmer Rouge and Ung was forced to become a child soldier. She escaped from Cambodia two years later at age ten and resettled as a refugee in Vermont; and

WHEREAS: Nancy Ryan has been a strong ally in disarmament, anti-war and human rights work. In addition, she has led local and statewide efforts to reduce violence against women and to organize young women as activists for social change; and

WHEREAS: Monica Green joined the nuclear freeze movement in Ohio in 1981. She was executive director of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the Freeze from 1985-1989, during which time she served as co-chair of the National Freeze Campaign. In 1989 she joined the national SANE/FREEZE staff in Washington, D.C. While serving as Executive Director from 1990-1995, she led Peace Action through a difficult period of organizational change. She now lives in Northhampton where she does development work for a fair housing organization serving central and western Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Peggy Fortune and Kathy Avery have been invaluable office volunteers for Massachusetts Peace Action & Boston Mobilization for Survival who have contributed hundreds of hours of work each year; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating these dedicated honorees who have contributed greatly to peace and justice; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare suitably engrossed copies of this resolution for presentation to Representative Byron Rushing, Loung Ung, Nancy Ryan and the Cambridge Commission For Young Women, Monica Green, and Peggy Fortune and Kathy Avery on behalf of the entire City Council.

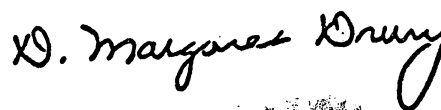
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

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

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Nancy Ryan and the Cambridge Commission For Young Women. Nancy Ryan has been a strong ally in disarmament, anti-war and human rights work. In addition, she has led local and state-wide efforts to reduce violence against women ^{and} to organize young women as activists for social change; and

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Executive Director of the Women's Commission

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Bona Fide
You are cordially invited to Massachusetts Peace Action's

1998 AWARDS DINNER

Honoring

**Representative Byron Rushing, Loung Ung, Monica
Green, Nancy Ryan & the Cambridge Young Women's
Commission, Kathy Avery and Peggy Fortune**

Friday, May 1st, 1998
6:00 p.m.

First Congregational Church,
11 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA

RSVP: 617/354-2169

Wheelchair Accessible

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Consent Order #20

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Councillor Born re: the Massachusetts Peace
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ORDER ADOPTED