



City of Cambridge

R-15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 18, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Lesley University's Say Yes To Education Program will hold a celebratory end-of-year event on Wednesday June 20, 2001; and

WHEREAS: The Say Yes Program was conceived by philanthropist George Weiss who, in 1991, committed to pay college tuition for an entire class of then-third-graders at the Harrington School in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The Say Yes to Education is a non-profit, comprehensive college tuition-guarantee program that aims to help inner-city students build productive lives by preparing them for college or advanced vocational training.

WHEREAS: Preparing inner-city youths for college is a complex and challenging task, requiring a long-term commitment to children's development, multi-disciplinary interventions and extensive resources and it involves working with entire families, not just individual students; and

WHEREAS: The Say Yes to Education works as a four-way partnership between the Say Yes Foundation and local sponsors, Lesley University, the students and their families, and the Cambridge Public Schools; and

WHEREAS: Lesley University has coordinated this program by working closely with the students and their families to ensure their academic and social success; and

WHEREAS: The Say Yes to Education program director Professor Anne Larkin, program coordinator, Doctor Jose Ribeiro, and program manager Barbara Ulm have spent countless hours providing academic support, counseling and enrichment activities to these students; and

WHEREAS: Lesley University President Margaret McKenna has been a strong and consistent supporter of this program; and

- WHEREAS: As a result of this program, many young men and women who otherwise might never have contemplated higher education will become first-generation college students in the fall; now therefor be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council congratulate the 49 participants in the Say Yes to Education Program who graduate from High School as members of the class of 2001 and wish them all the success they deserve as they head on to further their education; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council thank George Weiss for his visionary decision to support these students and to contribute so much to our community; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council thank Lesley University for its commitment to this program and thank all of those teachers, parents, family members and student advocates who have made this program a success; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for Mr. George Weiss, Lesley University, and the student participants in the Say Yes to Education Program 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:-



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City Clerk

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Councillor Yomey

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Resolved That this City Council go on record. Congratulating

- ~~DINO De SOUSA~~
- ~~JENNIFER AMAYA~~
- ~~Wesley HARRIS; and~~
- ~~JONATHAN CICCARELLI;~~

per Fred

upon their graduation from CHLS and who are the recipients of a paid college education as former 2nd grade students of the Washington School who are part of the ^{partnership} relationship between Leslie University & the benefactor George Weiss who will pay for their college education; & be it further

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**Mayor Galluccio and Councillor
Toomey**

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ORDER ADOPTED