

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution to the each of the award recipients and MAPS on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 10, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; 

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 10, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN
 VICE MAYOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR MURPHY
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS) is a private, non-profit, community-based organization that has provided a wide range of health and human services to Portuguese speakers and other residents of eastern Massachusetts since 1970; and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS) works with and for the Brazilian, Cape Verdean, Portuguese and other Portuguese-speaking communities to increase access and remove barriers to health, education and social services through direct services, advocacy, leadership and community development; and

WHEREAS: The agencies, the former Somerville Portuguese American League (SPAL) and Cambridge Organization of Portuguese Americans (COPA), had served area Portuguese speakers separately for more than 20 years. They merged to improve service provision and further unify the Portuguese-speaking community; including immigrants from eight countries around the world; and

WHEREAS: MAPS will be holding its 10th Annual Community Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 22, 2003 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus in Charlestown; and

WHEREAS: The award recipients are: *Teresa Cardoso*, Somerville School Committee Member, will receive the Person of the Year Award, *Ana Velasco* of the Framingham School System will receive the Mary and Manuel Rogers Lifetime Community Service Award, *Ruth Costa*, a MAPS Volunteer, will receive the Manuel N. Coutinho Outstanding Volunteer Award, *Valdir Alves* from Cabovideo, *Lilia Meireles Cavalcanti* and *Fatinha Kerr* from Marlboro Community Service Incorporated will receive Jorge Fidalgo Community Service Awards; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating the recipients of the 2003 MAPS Community Service Awards and wish the organization continued success; and be it further

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RESOLUTION # 19

Congratulating the recipients of
the 2003 MAPS Community
Service Awards and wish the
organization continued success.
**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council February 10, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED.