



City of Cambridge

R-15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 11, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS
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MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Twenty-six years ago, a young, committed attorney joined the Cambridgeport Problem Center determined to make life better for low-income individuals and families; and

WHEREAS: Over the years, as the Cambridgeport Problem Center grew in size and changed its name to Community Legal Services and Counseling Center, that attorney developed extraordinary expertise and deep compassion in the areas of family law and particularly domestic violence; and

WHEREAS: During his representation of thousands of women seeking custody of their children, child support, restraining orders against abusive partners and more, that attorney understood the need for his clients to be able to understand and advocate for their own legal and human rights and thus authored three self-help booklets; and

WHEREAS: This attorney has personally offered training sessions for women seeking to end domestic abuse using these free and empowering guides, *A Guide to How Probate and Family Courts Handle Cases Involving Domestic Violence*, *A Guide to Child Support* and *How Probate and Family Courts Handle Cases Involving Child Support*; and

WHEREAS: For twelve years, this attorney has helped to shape and sustain the Cambridge Domestic Violence Task Force; and

WHEREAS: Finally, after twenty-six years, our beloved Jeff Wolf, Legal Director of Community Legal Services and Counseling Center, will be leaving his position to continue his lifelong campaign to ensure human rights and dignity within the family and within the legal system at the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: The City of Cambridge expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Jeff Wolf for his tenacious commitment to the individuals and families of our community, his leadership in developing a community campaign against domestic violence and his passion for doing the right thing at all times.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #15

Appreciation and gratitude to Jeff Wolf for his tenacious commitment to the individual families of our community and campaign against domestic violence.

Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership

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ORDER ADOPTED.