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Subject: Fwd: resolution on peace and justice awards dinner
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Hi Donna:

Please add my name.

Michael

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Subject: resolution on peace and justice awards dinner
Priority: normal

Dear Councilors,
I have been asked by Councilors Decker and Reeves to submit this resolution. Before it is introduced, I wanted to invite any of the rest of you to sign on.

Thank you, Cathy

PEACE COMMISSION TO HONOR ACTIVISTS{PRIVATE } AT SEVENTH ANNUAL DINNER

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the recipients of the 2001 Peace and Justice Awards on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 1, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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AG, KR, KB and all

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WHEREAS: On Sunday, October 21, 2001 the Cambridge Peace Commission will hold the Seventh Annual Peace & Justice Awards at the Episcopal Divinity School, Washburn Hall, located at 99 Brattle Street, Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: This award is given to life long peace and justice makers as well as those among us whose daily lives are inspirations to their communities; and

WHEREAS: The 2001 Award recipients include Agassiz students Katryn Loutzenhiser, Rebecca Richardson and Nathaniel Vogel, Laura Soul Brown, Rich Colbath-Hess, David Clark, Leroy Cragwell, Leila Farsakh, Jude Glaubman, Harvard Living Wage Campaign, Alemitu Kassa Sr. Jeannette Normandin, Nancy Waring of RUAH, Ed and Maria Henley, Ada Navarro, Cynthia Orellana, Zelia Pacheco-Kelleher, Olive Pierce, Joyce Lee Smith, Spare Change News, Mary Tiseo, George Warner, Patricia Watson, Eric Wissa, and Janet Yassen; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council congratulate all the 2001 Award recipients for their work toward promoting peace and justice and for their work in our community; and be it further

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the Cambridge Peace Commission's
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Awards which will take place at the
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Washburn Hall, 99 Brattle Street,
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**Mayor Galluccio and entire
membership**

In City Council October 1, 2001

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