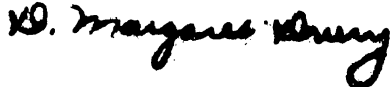


RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to First Parish Church, the Reverend Peter J. Gomes, Barbara Dollar and Martha Velie-Gass on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 17, 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

March 17, 2003

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

WHEREAS: First Church Shelter in Harvard Square is essential to the survival of homeless people in our community; and

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth has cut its funding for the shelter by 15%; and

WHEREAS: On March 6, 2003 Barbara Dollar and Martha Velie-Gass will host a reading by the Reverend Peter J. Gomes as a fundraising event for First Parish Shelter; and

WHEREAS: The Reverend J. Gomes will read from his book *The Good Life: Truths that Last in Time of Need*; and

WHEREAS: The Reverend Peter J. Gomes is Plummer Professor of Christian Morals at Harvard Divinity School and Pusey Minister in Memorial Church, Harvard University; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Gomes is the author of numerous best-selling books including *The Good Book: Reading the Bible with the Heart* and *The Good Life: Truths that Last in Times of Need* and is widely regarded as one of America's most distinguished preachers; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing appreciation to First Church Shelter for its invaluable service to the homeless in our community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to the Reverend Peter J. Gomes and to Barbara Dollar and Martha Velie-Gass for their generosity and work on behalf of the First Church Shelter; and be it further

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RESOLUTION # 28

Expressing appreciation to First Church Shelter, Reverend Peter J. Gomes, Barbara Dollar and Martha Velie-Gass for their generosity, work and invaluable service to the homeless in our community.

Councillor Decker and entire membership

ORDER ADOPTED.

In City Council March 17, 2003