



City of Cambridge

R-31.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 12, 2008

COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge mourns the loss of Hilda Silverman, beloved member of the Cambridge Peace Commission from 1997 – 2007 and 2006 Recipient of the Peace and Justice Award; and
- WHEREAS: Hilda Silverman had been involved professionally and personally with many social justice groups and organizations, and her commitments and years of dedication extended from ardent defense of civil liberties for all to documenting stories of children of Holocaust survivors working for justice for Palestinians, from offering guidance, well-researched materials and contacts to organize the inclusive annual Cambridge Holocaust program to bridging communities within the Jewish communities and between Jews, Arabs, Muslims, Palestinians and others; and
- WHEREAS: Many lives were touched by Hilda's passionate and simultaneously compassionate approach to the issues, finding their way through the quagmire of Middle East politics thanks to Hilda's sure, focused, but always patient guidance; and
- WHEREAS: Her tireless efforts in organizing, fundraising for humanitarian aid made her one of the most respected, admired, loved members of our community; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the members of the Cambridge City Council go on record expressing their condolences to the family and friends of Hilda Silverman; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family of Hilda Silverman 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:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #31

Resolution on the death of Hilda
Silverman

**Councillor Decker, Mayor
Simmons and entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED