

- RESOLVED: The Cambridge City Council recognizes the efforts of Transition House for its contribution to Cambridge as well as the sponsors of the DVFZ, Katherine Traintafillou and Nancy Ryan; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council joins Transition House in honoring the historic and nationally recognized Domestic Violence Free Zone initiative; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council honors those who created the DVFZ as well as those individuals being recognized at the event; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the honorees on behalf of the entire City Council.

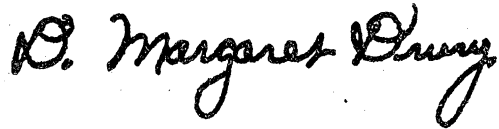
In City Council January 31, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-118.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 31, 2005

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

WHEREAS: Transition House is the oldest shelter for victims of domestic violence in New England, having served thousands of women and their families since 1975; and

WHEREAS Transition House, is honoring the creation of the Cambridge Domestic Violence Free Zone (DVFZ) at its 29th Annual Event on Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cambridge Marriott; and

WHEREAS Ten years ago, the DVFZ was conceived by City Councilor Katherine Triantafillou and implemented under the direction of Nancy Ryan of the City of Cambridge Women's Commission and Richard Wright, the Citywide Violence Prevention Coordinator, and supported by the city's top officials in collaboration with a network of grassroots organizations and agencies dedicated to women's safety; and

WHEREAS Domestic Violence Free Zone has become nationally recognized and copied as a model of longterm municipal response to the tragedy and public health crisis of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS The Transition House event recognizes the following among those responsible for creating the DVFZ or supporting its present continuation:

Robert Healy, Cambridge City Manager
Ronnie Watson, Police Commissioner
John O'Brien, former CEO, Cambridge Health Alliance
Jill Herold, former Assistant City Manager for Human Services
Ellen Semonoff, Assistant City Manager for Human Services
Gretchen Sherwood, current Citywide Violence Prevention Coordinator
Susan Marine, former Violence Prevention Coordinator and director of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response at Harvard University
Richard Wright, founder of the Domestic Violence Free Zone and former Violence Prevention Coordinator; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #118

Congratulations to the honorees
being honored by Transition House
for their work in creating the
Domestic Violence Free Zone 10
years ago.

**Councillor Murphy and entire
membership**

In City Council January 31, 2005

ORDER ADOPTED