

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council endorses the efforts of the Peace Commission to host community/city conversations on responding to violence, peace-making circles, educational events which promote dialogue, awareness and conflict resolution on the local and global levels, and celebratory programs with music, words and exhibits that highlight peacebuilding in Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: The Cambridge City Council congratulates the Cambridge Peace Commission for its 25 years of contribution to Cambridge and that throughout the year, the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary be highlighted in the city's webcalendar of events and city projects and the Peace Commission's 25 years be documented as a resource for Cambridge and other municipalities across the country.

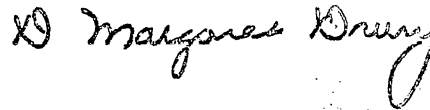
In City Council February 5, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

February 5, 2007

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

WHEREAS: 2007 marks 25 years of the Cambridge Peace Commission, one of only 3 municipal entities of its kind in the United States; and

WHEREAS: In 1982, in response to the undoable and alarmist request from the federal government to create a nuclear war evacuation plan, Cambridge residents already working for peace education in the schools joined with others to highlight the disastrous implications of nuclear war and propose an alternative course of prevention which included the idea of a Cambridge "office of peace education;" and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council took up the issues through a series of hearings and meetings and with thoughtfulness and ingenuity voted unanimously on September 22, 1982 to create by ordinance the Cambridge Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education; and

WHEREAS: Over the past 25 years the Peace Commission has shortened its name and expanded its mission to challenge all forms of the roots of violence and to promote ideas, connections and programs that affirm diversity and build community within our city; and

WHEREAS: Dedicated to the concept of thinking globally and acting locally, the Commission acts as a link between the municipal government and neighbors, schools, young people, peace organizations, social justice efforts, anti-violence coalitions, communities and the municipal government; and

WHEREAS: Honored with a Peace Millennium Award in 2006, the Peace Commission's presence in city government marks Cambridge as a city that values an engaged, informed, and concerned citizenry and has been supported by the volunteer efforts of many commissioners over the years who represent all of Cambridge's diversity, crossing age, gender, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation and zip code; and

**RESOLUTION #74**

**Congratulations to the  
Cambridge Peace Commission on  
its 25 years of contributions to  
the City of Cambridge  
Mayor Reeves and entire  
membership**

**In City Council  
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**ORDER ADOPTED**