



# City of Cambridge

R-90.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

November 20, 2006

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

- WHEREAS: Marguerita Reczycki has been doing extraordinary and innovative work in the holistic treatment of survivors of torture; and
- WHEREAS: Marguerita's inspiring career has spanned over 30 years. She is leader in the treatment of survivors of torture; and
- WHEREAS: She has been instrumental in developing mental health training centers and outpatient clinics throughout Massachusetts, the US and Southeast Asia; and
- WHEREAS: At Greater Boston Legal Services, she developed a program to integrate mental health services with legal needs for depressed or tortured clients from over 50 countries. She works closely with CLSACC's Psychological Evaluation Project which provides free psychological evaluations for CLSACC and GBLS immigration clients seeking political asylum or legal status under VAWA; and
- WHEREAS: Marguerita co-developed the first culturally-specific, community-based mental health programs for Cambodians and for Vietnamese; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating Marguerita Reczycki on receiving the 2006 Dr. Joseph H. Brenner Award from CLSACC; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Marguerita Reczycki on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 20, 2006.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine 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 #90**

Congratulations to Marguerita  
Reczycki on being named the  
recipient of the 2006 Dr. Joseph H.  
Brenner Award  
**Councillor Decker and entire  
membership**

**In City Council  
November 20, 2006**

**ORDER ADOPTED**