

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to State Representative Carl Sciortino on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 30, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna P. Lopez".

Donna P. Lopez
Deputy City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 30, 2006

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Freedom to Marry Coalition of Massachusetts has selected State Representative Carl Sciortino to receive its 2006 Freedom to Marry Award; and

WHEREAS: This award is presented to a group or individual that significantly advanced the goal of preserving equal marriage rights through legal action, advocacy, organizing or education during the previous year; and

WHEREAS: By mounting a successful campaign for the State Representative seat as an openly gay candidate running against an incumbent anti-equality candidate, Representative Sciortino demonstrated that Massachusetts citizens will elect openly gay candidates and will reject homophobia; and

WHEREAS: As a member of the State Legislature, Representative Sciortino has been an indefatigable advocate for GLBT issues; and

WHEREAS: The award will be presented to Representative Sciortino at The Freedom to Marry Coalition's seventh annual Valentine Dance on February 12, 2006; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its congratulations to State Representative Carl Sciortino on the occasion of his receiving the 2006 Freedom to Marry Award; and be it further

RESOLUTION #17

Congratulations to State
Representative Carl Sciortino on
being selected as the recipient of
the 2006 Freedom to Marry
Award.

**Councillor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
January 30, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED