

WHEREAS: Stephen's dedication to his work is legend, and only illness can slow his efforts; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record offering its sincere thanks to Stephen Johnson for his continuing work with the men of the Carey Program, congratulate him on a job well done and offers best wishes for his future success as the true professional he is in the field of public service; and be it further

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

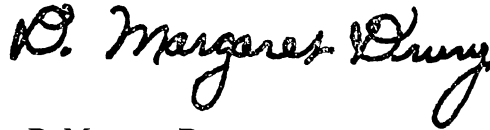
In City Council June 21, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 21, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
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COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
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WHEREAS: Stephen Johnson has served the 22 men enrolled in the Multi-Service Center's Carey Transitional Program for three years, first as Caseworker and then as Program Coordinator; and

WHEREAS: Stephen reaches out to service providers and others in the area who may want to refer men for the program, and interviews and assesses the applicants as part of the Carey team; and

WHEREAS: Stephen works with each transitional program participant to set realistic and meaningful goals, and then helps develop strategies for attaining the goals; and

WHEREAS: Stephen reinforces the men's focus on achieving their goals, supporting through counseling, monitoring and caring vigilance the efforts of Carey participants to remain sober and to rebuild their lives after homelessness; and

WHEREAS: Stephen helps Carey participants to restore their self-confidence and self-esteem, which often help them to succeed in very difficult circumstances; and

WHEREAS: While many participants have spoken of Stephen's tough love approach, all have acknowledged how appropriate it was for them, and how it was balanced by his ever-present caring and support; and

WHEREAS: Stephen has always been willing to go the extra mile, enthusiastically taking on increasing amounts of work and responsibility as staffing resources diminished in response to state funding cutbacks; and

WHEREAS: Stephen has always worked tirelessly, with great attention to detail, to provide meaningful occasions such as the graduation ceremonies for celebrating the triumphs of the Carey participants; and

RESOLUTION #27

Congratulations to Stephen
Johnson for a job well done in the
Multi-Service Center's Carey
Transitional Program and best
wishes on his future success in
public service.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council June 21, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED