



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 20, 2000

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: On Saturday December 2, 2000 former Mayor Barbara Ackermann will receive the Dr. Benjamin F. Gill Memorial Award, at the Third Annual Dr. Benjamin F. Gill Award Ceremony; and

WHEREAS: Barbara is President of the Universal Health Care Education Fund, Vice President of the Massachusetts Campaign for Single Payer Health Care (MASS-CARE) and a member of the Cambridge Hospital Governing Board of the Cambridge Health Alliance; and

WHEREAS: Barbara is being honored for her consistent work in support of Universal Health Care in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: The award will be presented to Barbara by former State Representative Saundra Graham, who was also a colleague of Barbara's, as a member of the Cambridge City Council; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Barbara Ackermann on the occasion of her receiving the Dr. Benjamin F. Gill Award; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Barbara Ackermann on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 20, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Councilor Davis
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You Are Cordially Invited To

**The Third Annual
Dr. Benjamin F. Gill Memorial
Award Ceremony**

Saturday, December 2, 2000

**Cambridge Radisson Hotel
(Formerly Howard Johnson's) Ballroom
777 Memorial Drive
Cambridge, MA**

6:00 p.m. - Cash Bar

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$45.00 - Reservations Required

2000 Awardee:

**Barbara Ackermann,
President of the
Universal Health Care Education Fund**
"For her consistent work in support of
Universal Health Care in Massachusetts"

**Our Featured Speaker Will Be:
Marcia Angell, MD**
Former Editor, New England Journal of Medicine

**Presenting the Award Will Be:
The Honorable Saura Graham**
Former Massachusetts State Representative

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Third Annual Dr. Benjamin F. Gill Memorial Award Dinner

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**Universal Health Care Education Fund
&
Single Payer Health Care - MASS-CARE
Massachusetts Campaign For**

Dr. Benjamin F. Gill

Born and raised in Boston, Dr. Gill was a past president of the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, an Assistant Clinical Professor at Harvard Medical School and Associate Psychiatrist at Beth Israel Hospital. During the last five years of his life, Dr. Gill spent every ounce of his energy working to make universal health care a reality in Massachusetts. Dr. Gill passed away in March of 1998. This award is meant to honor those who have contributed to the cause about which Ben was so passionate - Universal Health Care.

Universal Health Care Education Fund

UHCEF began with a generous bequest from Dr. Benjamin Gill. It is a non-profit corporation dedicated to educating the general public about the need for universal health care.

Massachusetts Campaign For Single Payer Health Care - MASS-CARE

MASS-CARE is a coalition of over 50 organizations dedicated to creating a universal single payer health care system in Massachusetts.

Barbara Ackermann

Barbara has been a vigorous campaigner for universal health care for many years. She currently serves as Vice President of MASS-CARE, President of UHCEF, and since 1983, she has served on the Cambridge Hospital Governing Board and the Cambridge Public Health Commission – now both part of the Cambridge Health Alliance. She served sixteen years as an elected official in Cambridge and was the first woman to be voted Mayor by her colleagues.. She is the author of the acclaimed You The Mayor?.



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Resolution #40

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**Councillor Davis and entire
membership**

In City Council November 20, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED