

ask Bob for Highlights of RSP.
for Oscar Foley on Wed P.M.

Thank you for years of service. In Cambridge
4 or 5 items of
accomplishments

Since becoming Cambridge's Superintendent,
Dr. Robert Peterkin has led efforts that resulted in
the rise of students' basic skills scores from 54%
passing in 1983 to over 86% passing in 1987. Cambridge's
educational programs were cited this year, by U.S. ^{as a "successful school system"}
Secretary of Education William Bennett in his update
of "A Nation at Risk", one of a few systems ^{in the nation} so complimented,
~~in that report~~. Cambridge was also named ^{the city} as a city to
obtain a "good education" by Boston Magazine.
Other achievements include the Cambridge Rindge and Latin
School Working Center named as a "Center of Excellence"
in Mass by the National Council of Teachers of English,
~~and the~~ the ~~Drama~~ CRIS drama event, winning top honors
in the state, ^{with a 14%} increase of students attending
accepted to college ~~and~~ (52% in 1984 - 66% in 1987)
and two teachers ~~have~~ named by IBN as "Teachers of the
Year". Dr. Peterkin was the honoree by ^{the press} (Segalite
Caucus on "The Citizen in Mass who has energized the
Black community to reach positive change, job training and education."

Fran Foley

~~XXXX~~
Mayor
All Councilors

June 13, 1988

Whereas:

This City will see the departure of
a outstanding, school administrator and ~~academic~~ ^{academic}

Dr. Robert S. Peterskin who has served as
Superintendent of Schools for nearly four years
and

Whereas:

Since becoming Superintendent, Dr.

Peterskin has been in the forefront of

efforts which resulted in the rise of

students basic skills scores from 54% passing
in 1983, to over 86% in 1987 and his leadership

resulted in the schools educational

programs being ^{in the} ~~reached~~ ^{United States} earlier this year by
the Secretary of Education William Bennett

and

whereas:

the ~~work~~ ^{accomplishments} based ~~on~~

of Dr. Peterskin should not go unrecorded
by the legislative body as he leaves

to accept a similar position in ^{valuable}
^{a school} system with vision and foresight

now therefore be it

Resolved:

That this City Council go on

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never extending its sincere best
wishes and deep appreciation to Dr.
Robert S. Peterson for his special
dedication to improving the quality
of life of all of school children and
further we wish him well in his
new position and to it further
involved.

That the City Clerk be and
he is requested to forward a
suitably impressed copy of this resolution
to Dr. Peterson on behalf of the entire
City Council



City of Cambridge

MAYOR VELLUCCI
 VICE-MAYOR WOLF
 COUNCILLOR DANEHY
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR WALSH

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 1988

- WHEREAS: This City will see the departure of an outstanding school administrator and academician, Dr. Robert S. Peterkin, who has served as Superintendent of Schools for nearly four years; and
- WHEREAS: Since becoming Superintendent, Dr. Peterkin has been in the forefront of efforts which resulted in the rise of students' basic skills scores from 54% passing in 1983 to over 86% in 1987, and his leadership resulted in the school's educational programs being cited earlier this year by the United States Secretary of Education William Bennett; and
- WHEREAS: The broad-based accomplishments of Dr. Peterkin should not go unnoticed by this legislative body as he leaves to accept a similar position in Milwaukee; a school system with vision and foresight; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere best wishes and deep appreciation to Dr. Robert S. Peterkin for his tireless dedication to improving the quality of life of all schoolchildren and further to wish him well in his new position; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Dr. Peterkin on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 13, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
 Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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M. Vellucci & All Councillors re: resolutions
extending the best wishes of the Council to
Dr. Robert Peterkin for his tireless dedication
to improving the quality of life for all Cam-
bridge schoolchildren.

In City Council,

June 13, 1988

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M. Vellucci & All Councillors

O-Dr. Adopted

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