



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Walter J. Sullivan

January 26, 1987

- WHEREAS: The claim of many that we have no real heroes in our midst is proved wrong by the presence of Mary Blessington, a person for others in the City of Cambridge, who has given so much to people of every age in this city, including schools, young people and every type of civic organization; and
- WHEREAS: Mary was a co-founder of the Cambridge Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education in 1982, serving for almost four years as the Commission's Treasurer, and, all the time, was a leader without parallel during the first years in the Commission's life; and
- WHEREAS: Mary's contribution was singularly significant in the Commission's task of developing a peace curriculum for elementary schools in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education benefited enormously from her judgment, tact, generosity and commitment; and
- WHEREAS: The great characteristic of Mary's contribution has always been her awareness that real growth and development demand space where there is unity without uniformity and concern without conformity; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council express its deepest appreciation to Mary Blessington for what she has been and for what she has done as a Teacher, Principal, Peace Commissioner and citizen of Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution for presentation to Mary Blessington on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1987, when the Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education will host a reception in Mary's honor from 3 - 5 P.M. at the Central Square Branch Library.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

Joseph E. Connarton

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #3

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Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions expressing appreciation for the contributions of Mary Blessington for her work as Peace Commissioner.

In City Council,

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