



City of Cambridge

36.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 15, 1998

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Ms. Lisa Beauvois instituted life saving CPR to an individual at 221 Mount Auburn Street on June 2, 1998 before the Rescue Squad could respond; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Beauvois was commended by the Fire Department for her actions, which saved the life of the individual; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its commendations to Ms. Lisa Beauvois on her quick thinking and fast action in an emergency situation; and be it further

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

In City Council June 15, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councillor Russell
Mayor Quekay

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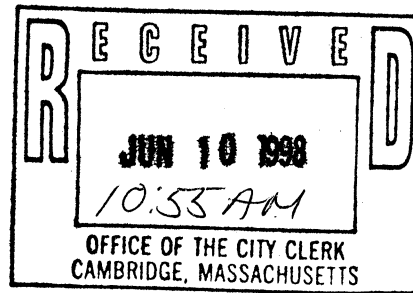
That the City Council go on record extending its Commendations as well to Mrs. Lisa Beauvois on her quick thinking and fast action in an emergency situation; and be it further Resolved

SEC to Lisa Beauvois

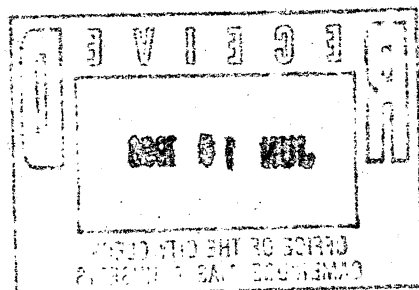
C. Russell
Mayor Dubay

Lisa Beauvois

who saved someone's life
on Mt Auburn St.



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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS

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June 9, 1998

Ms. Lisa Beauvois
99A Fayerweather Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Ms. Beauvois:

The Cambridge Fire Department thanks and commends you for your timely and appropriate action at 221 Mount Auburn Street on June 2, 1998. In the finest tradition of human caring, your initiation of emergency medical care and cardiac pulmonary resuscitation allowed a person to live.

It is refreshing, that in this world, where so many people are busily engaged in their own concerns, that you gave of yourself to give a stranger a chance to live.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin J. Fitzgerald".

Kevin J. Fitzgerald
Chief of Department

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Gelinas".

John J. Gelinas
Deputy Fire Chief
Division I

CAMBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

June 2, 1998

From: Acting Lieutenant Kenneth W. Clark
TO: THE CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
SUBJECT: Commendation RE: Incident # 11377, 6/2/98

Sir:

Upon my arrival to at the scene in front of 221 Mount Auburn Street, a young female was assisting Pro ALS by performing chest compression on an elderly male patient. E8 members joined resuscitation.

Female Civilian: Lisa Beauvois
99A Fayerweather Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 491-8841

After our joining, Lisa continued to help by taking turns on chest compression, she also helped during transport by ALS along with E8 members.

During resuscitation ALS administered 2 defib shocks and administered meds. At arrival to Mount Auburn Hospital the patient had regained pulse and blood pressure.

Speaking with ALS they stated Lisa was performing CPR on their arrival at the scene with a crowd watching. Lisa stated she saw people standing around the victim so she stopped her bike and checked the victim who at that time had no respirations and a very weak pulse. She then performed rescue breathing and when the pulse stopped started chest compression on the victim. She is a "nursing student".

It is my opinion that Lisa stopping and taking action while others stood doing nothing is in the greatest tradition of those who care for others. The victim would not have had the chance of recovering without the resuscitation she performed as a professional on this scene. Her stopping to help another in a life threatening time is commendable.

Chief of Department

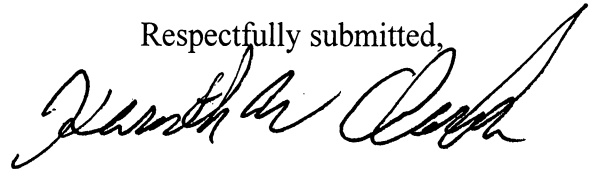
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When the victim was transported, Lisa went in the ALS leaving her bike and backpack on the street, with no regard for her property, to help save a life.

At this time I would like to recommend Lisa Beauvois, for a Commendation for this act of lifesaving.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth W. Clark", written in a cursive style.

Kenneth W. Clark
Acting Lieutenant
Engine Company 8, Group 3



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Consent Order #36

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Councillor Russell and Mayor Duehay
re: commend Ms. Lisa Beauvois on her
quick thinking and fast action by
performing CPR on an individual at
221 Mount Auburn Street on June 2, 1998.

In City Council June 15, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED