



City of Cambridge

R-22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

- WHEREAS: In November 1994, MIT established the President's Award for Community Service to recognize the achievements of citizens, elected officials, community organizations, businesses, and academic institutions that have made community service a priority; and
- WHEREAS: On November 28, 2000, MIT celebrated the City of Cambridge's spirit of volunteerism and community service by honoring individuals from the Cambridge and MIT communities who have devoted their time, energy, and talents to enhancing the quality of life in this City; and
- WHEREAS: On November 28, 2000 MIT honored Sergeant Cheryl N. Vossmer of the MIT Campus Police for being a catalyst for good, not only on the MIT campus but also on behalf of the people of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Cheryl N. Vossmer's initiative, commitment to programs that keep us safe, and thoughtful consideration for others make her deserving of the praise and recognition of MIT and of the Cambridge community; and
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- WHEREAS: Beyond her service as an MIT police officer, Cheryl has brought her boundless energy and creativity to bear on programs to relieve stress, improve safety, and build community throughout MIT; and
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- WHEREAS: Sergeant Cheryl N. Vossmer on a daily basis combines her devotion to police work with an exuberant personality and adds immeasurably to the quality of life in Cambridge and at MIT; and

- WHEREAS: Cambridge and MIT are fortunate to have such a dedicated and remarkable individual as Sergeant Cheryl Vossmer as an active member of our communities; now therefore be it
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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