



City of Cambridge

R-45.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 12, 2006

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMCNS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: We express sad thoughts on the physical (but not spiritual) departure from our city of Merriam "Merri" Ansara; and

WHEREAS: She has made countless contributions to the Cambridge civic life, and served as a Commissioner on the Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women, and the Cambridge Community Chorus, a lead organization with the Cambridge/Cienfuegos Sister City Initiative; and

WHEREAS: She has been a leading voice in Cambridge regarding justice for the Cuban people and she has almost singlehandedly been responsible for sending countless people to Cuba to meet and experience the people and magic of Cuba; and

WHEREAS: Her Common Ground Travel will be missed as a local business; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Merriam "Merri" Ansara for all her work and efforts in Cambridge, and wish her the best of luck in the future; and be it further

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

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #45

Thanks to Merriam Ansara for her
work and contributions to
Cambridge.

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED