



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 22, 1999

COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
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MAYOR DUEHAY  
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: After all that Mr. Whittaker's article on mistreatment of mental patients appeared in the Boston Globe and just last week was awarded the coveted Polk Award for Medical Journalism Award; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the City Council go on record once again celebrating the customer service values of the Department of Public Works, and the Recycling Team, and furthermore congratulating Mr. Whittaker on his award; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Public Works Department, the Recycling Team and Mr. Robert Whittaker 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:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Margaret Drury", with a stylized flourish at the end.

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



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Councillor Davis re: congratulations to the Department of Public Works, and the Recycling Team who assisted Robert Whittaker in finding irreplaceable papers that were inadvertently put out for recycling and congratulations to Robert Whittaker for receiving the Polk Award for Medical Journalism Award.

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**ORDER ADOPTED**