

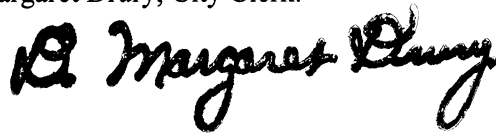
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Diego Sanchez on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 28, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 28, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: **Diego Miguel Sanchez, APR, Director of Public Relations & External Affairs at AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, Inc. will be the Keynote Speaker at the 2008 Bayard Rustin Community Breakfast on May 3, 2008; and**

WHEREAS: AIDS Action Committee is New England's first and largest AIDS organization and Diego Sanchez has 26 years of award-winning global experience in public and media relations, as well as marketing and diversity management; and

WHEREAS: Hispanic Business magazine named Diego Sanchez among the Top 100 Most Powerful Latino/as in Corporate America, and he formerly led the nation's first transgender healthcare access program supported by a department of public health and has served as a leading trans health trainer, writer, speaker and presenter dedicated to community involvement and social justice; and

WHEREAS: Diego Sanchez is Co-Chair of the Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition, Board Secretary of Boston's Public Relations Society of America chapter, Steering Committee member and Chair of the Diversity Committee of Boston's Human Rights Campaign chapter, a founding Board member of Somos Latino/as LGBT Coalition and the National Center for Transgender Equality, a Rhodes Scholar candidate and a UMass/Boston Emerging Leaders Senior Fellow. He holds a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Georgia with a major in Public Relations; and

WHEREAS: The Bayard Rustin Community Breakfast is an annual forum created by the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts to recognize the roles of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people from communities of color in the fight against the AIDS epidemic, as well as an opportunity to come together as a community to be informed, affirmed, and empowered; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge wishes to and does hereby formally and sincerely extend appreciation to Diego Sanchez for providing a thoughtful and powerful Keynote address on the occasion of the Bayard Rustin Community Breakfast, and be it further

RESOLUTION #55

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Mayor Simmons and entire membership

**In City Council
April 28, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED