



City of Cambridge

R-19.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 19, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
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COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
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WHEREAS: On Tuesday, November 27, 2001 the Seventh Annual MIT President's Community Service Awards Ceremony will be held from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM at the home of Charles and Rebecca Vest located at 111 Memorial Drive, Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Jerry D. Burke, Retiree from the MIT Information Systems Department is a 2001 award recipient; and

WHEREAS: Jerry Burke has volunteered his time, intelligence, humor, skill, expertise, and most of all, his caring to help the Cambridge Public Schools for the past two years; and

WHEREAS: In January 2000, Mr. Burke offered to share his prodigious skill with three MIT undergraduates, who, at the time, were PSC/IAP Fellows in the science classrooms of the middle school science teachers in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Since then, these students (Jerry's Angels) have learned how to repair computers, retrofit them to work with Cambridge Public School's software, physically set them up in science classrooms, and connect the computers to the Cambridge Public Schools' hub for internet access; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Burke (and his Angels) have set up groups of computers in science classrooms at the Kennedy School, the Haggerty School, the Fletcher-Maynard Academy, the Harrington, CambridgePort and many science classrooms at the high school. Mr. Burke picks up decommissioned computers from MIT's property office and after working on them brings the newly retrofitted computers to the science classrooms where he, and the Angels, set up the computers for student use in their science classes; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Burke and his Angels have miraculously enabled many hundreds of Cambridge Public Schools students and their science teachers to access science, technology and engineering information in their classrooms; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council congratulate Jerry D. Burke on receiving the MIT President's Award for Community Service and thank him for his dedicated service to the students of the Cambridge Public Schools; and be it further

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

In City Council November 19, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS
BUILDING 11-215
77 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139-1307

Sched

MB- 11/13/01 4:53pm

MIT President Charles M. Vest and Rebecca M. Vest
together with the
MIT Office of Government and Community Relations
cordially invite you to attend the

Seventh Annual MIT President's Community Service Awards Ceremony

At this celebration, two individuals who demonstrate a commitment to community service and an exemplary spirit of volunteerism, one each from the MIT and Cambridge communities, will be presented with the MIT President's Award for Community Service.

The 2001 award recipients are:

George Greenidge, Jr.
Executive Director
National Black College Alliance
and

Jerry D. Burke
Retiree from the MIT Information Systems Department

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Please join us on
Tuesday, November 27, 2001, from 5:00 to 6:30 PM
for the awards presentation and reception
at the home of Charles and Rebecca Vest at 111 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.

Refreshments will be served.

RSVP by November 23 to 617-252-1717.



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on the occasion of his receiving the
MIT President's Community
Service Award.

**Mayor Galluccio and entire
membership**

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