



City of Cambridge

R-50.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 6, 2000

COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Joyce Kauffman will celebrate her 50th Birthday on March 12, 2000; and

WHEREAS: Joyce was born to Evelyn and the late Jordan Kauffman on March 12, 1950, in Norwood, Massachusetts, and grew up with her two brothers Frank and Bruce and her sister Pat; and

WHEREAS: Joyce graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a BS in child development; she obtained her M. Ed in Counseling and Psychology from Lesley College in 1981 and practiced as a counselor and psychotherapist for the next several years; during that time she also served as the director of the Children's Writing Art and Center at the Jefferson Park Writing Center; and

WHEREAS: Joyce obtained her law degree from Northeastern University Law School in 1992 and became an associate and then a partner in the Cambridge practice of Triantafillou and Guerin; she is now a sole practitioner in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Joyce has become one of the leading legal experts in Massachusetts on adoption and the creation of alternative families; and

WHEREAS: Joyce can also claim a personal expertise in alternative families; Joyce, her daughter Becca, a sophomore at CRLS, and her domestic partner Katherine Triantafillou, an attorney and former Cambridge City Councillor, share their lives and home as a committed and loving alternative North Cambridge family; and

- WHEREAS: Joyce is also an active member of her community; she is a founding member of the Cambridge Lavender Alliance/Parents, Teachers and Allies, and a member of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association and the Family Pride Coalition; and
- WHEREAS: A 50th birthday is not in itself a turning point in a woman's life; rather it symbolizes the gradual approach of a new phase in which all the knowledge and experience that the years have brought are synthesized into a growing wisdom; and
- WHEREAS: The depth and degree of this wisdom are determined by the breadth of a woman's experience and by her integrity; and
- WHEREAS: On her 50th Birthday we celebrate Joyce Kauffman as a woman of great experience and greater integrity (and look forward to signs of increasing wisdom); now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record wishing Joyce Kauffman a Happy Fiftieth Birthday; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Joyce Kauffman on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 6, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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W/A It has come to the attention of this City Council that Joyce Kauffman will celebrate her 50th birthday on March 12, 2000; and

W/A Joyce was born ~~in Needham, Massachusetts~~ to Evelyn and the late Jordan Kauffman on March 12, 1950, in Needham, Massachusetts, and grew up with her ~~two~~ two brothers Frank and Bruce and her sister Pat; and

W/A Joyce graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst ~~in 1970 and worked as a counselor~~ with a BS in Child Development; she obtained her M. Ed in Counseling Psychology from Lesley College in 1981 and ~~worked~~ practiced as a counselor and psychotherapist for the next several years ~~and~~ during that time she also served as the director of the Children's Writzyad Art Center at the Jefferson Park Unity Center; and

W/A Joyce obtained her law degree from Northeastern University Law School in 1992~~9~~ and ~~opened a law office in Cambridge~~ became an associate and then a partner in the Cambridge ~~law firm~~ of practices of Tremblay, Wm and Guerin; she is now a sole practitioner in Cambridge; and

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W/A Joyce has become one of the legal experts in Massachusetts ~~and~~ on adoption and the

creation of alternative families; and

W/A Joyce can also claim a personal expertise in alternative families; Joyce, ~~and~~ her 15 year old daughter Becca, a CRIS student, and her domestic partner Katherine Trontafillou, attorney and former ^{Cink} City Council, share their ~~lives~~ lives and home ~~with~~ as a committed and loving alternative with Cink family; and

W/A Joyce is also an active member of her community; she is a founding member of the Cink Lavender Alliance / Parents, Teachers and Allies, and a member of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association and the Family Pride Coalition; and

W/A A 50th birthday is not in itself a turning point in a woman's life; rather, it symbolized the gradual approach of a new phase in a woman's life in which all ~~the~~ the knowledge and experience that the years have brought are synthesized into a growing wisdom; and

W/A The depth and degree of this wisdom are determined by the breadth of ^{a woman's} ~~her~~ experience and ~~the~~ ^{by} integrity her integrity; and

W/A & On her 50th birthday we celebrate Joyce Kaufman as a woman of great experience and greater integrity (and look forward to signs of increasing wisdom); now may we be as

R: That the C C go on record wishing Joyce Kaufman a Happy Fiftieth Birthday; and be as further

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From: KTCouncil@aol.com
Date sent: Wed, 8 Mar 2000 12:03:27 EST
Subject: Birthday resolution for Joyce Kauffman
To: mdrury@ci.cambridge.ma.us

Margaret

Joyce finally gave me her resume. Sorry for the delay in getting this to you for the resolution. Also, she was born in Norwood, Mass. on March 12, 1950 to Evelyn and Jordan Kauffman (now deceased), has brothers Frank, Bruce and sister Pat, and daughter Rebecca. If you need more information, let me know.

You might mention that she has become one of the leading legal experts in Massachusetts on adoption and the creation of alternative families.

Katherine:

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA
J.D., May 1992
Activities: Law School Advisory Council (1989-1992)

Cambridge Dispute Settlement Center, Cambridge, MA
Mediation Training, Spring 1993
Divorce Mediation Training, Winter 1994

Lesley College, Cambridge, MA
M.Ed., Counseling and Psychology, May 1981

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
B.S., Child Development, December 1970

Admitted to the Bar, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1981-1982

Somerville Mental Health Clinic, Somerville, MA

Administrator/Founding Member

1976-1981

Somerville Women's Center, Somerville, MA

Counselor/Administrative Assistant

Full Circle High School, Somerville, MA

1976-1980

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- * Boston Bar Association
- * Massachusetts Bar Association
- * Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association
- * National Lesbian and Gay Law Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board of Directors

Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association,
1997-present

Board of Directors

Family Pride Coalition, 1999-present

Founding Member

Cambridge Lavendar Alliance/Parents, Teachers and Allies

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Joyce Kauffman

Law Office of Joyce Kauffman, P.C.

231 Third St.

Cambridge, MA 02142

Principal

Law Office of Joyce Kauffman, P.C., Cambridge, MA
1999-present

Partner

Triantafillou & Guérin, P.C., Cambridge, MA
1999

Associate

Triantafillou & Guérin, P.C., Cambridge, MA
1992-1998

Legal Intern

- * Boston Municipal Court, Boston, MA (12/91-2/92)
- * Hill & Barlow, Boston, MA (5/91-8/91)

- * Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
of the Boston Bar Association, Boston, MA
(12/90-2/91)

- * Hamilton, Dahmen & Randall, Boston, MA (5/90-8/90)

Office Manager/Executive Secretary

1988-1989
Law Office of Katherine Triantafillou, Boston, MA

Conference Coordinator, "Art in Action"

1987-1988

Director, Children's Writing and Art Center

1982-1987
Jefferson Park Writing Center, Cambridge, MA

JOYCE KAUFFMAN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, continued

Psychotherapist

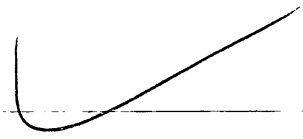
1982-1989
Private Practice

Counselor, Children's Services

Tel 617-577-1505
Fax 617-577-1012
email: jk@tgpc.com

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Resolved: That the City Council go on record
wishing a Happy 50th Birthday to
Joyce Kauffman; and be it
further

Resolved: ~~SEC~~ That the City Clerk prepare ^{a suitable} ~~resolution~~
+ forward it to Joyce Kauffman on behalf
of the entire CC



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COUNCILLOR REEVES

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record wishing a Happy 50th Birthday to Joyce Kauffman; and be it further

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

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Happy 50th Birthday to
Joyce Kauffman.
Councillor Reeves

In City Council March 6, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED