

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its best wishes to the Carey graduates on this special occasion, and sincere thanks to all of the staff of the City and community agencies associated with the program; 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 Carey graduates on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 23, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 23, 2008

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

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge places high importance on assisting residents in need, including people who are experiencing homelessness; and
- WHEREAS: The Multi-Service Center in partnership with the Cambridge Family YMCA operates the Carey Program, a 22-bed nine-month transitional living program for men; and
- WHEREAS: Seventeen formerly homeless men are graduating now from the program through their own extraordinary determination and commitment to overcome adverse circumstances and their ability to make good use of available resources through the Carey Program; and
- WHEREAS: With funding from the Commonwealth through the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, the program has evolved over nearly 20 years to feature comprehensive case management support along with residential rooms at the YMCA; and
- WHEREAS: Carey Program manager Stephen Johnson generously offers his skills, his knowledge, his bedrock of support and his vigilance to assist every program participant, guided by what many have called "Tough Love"; and
- WHEREAS: John Taylor, Human Services Case Manager and Len Thomas, Director of the Multi-Service Center actively support the progress of program participants; and
- WHEREAS: A rich array of supportive services are available to Carey participants, including substance abuse relapse prevention from North Charles, mental health assessments and linkages from Eliot Community Human Services, housing search from HomeStart, fiduciary services and budgeting assistance from CASCAP, computer training and other classes from the Community Learning Center, and job search support from the Cambridge Employment Program and the Cambridge Student Partnership; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #34

Congratulations and best wishes to
the graduates of the Carey Program
**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
June 23, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED