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- WHEREAS: Ricki and Steve have been outstanding and invaluable workers and colleagues to the Cambridge Health Alliance community and the larger Cambridge community.. They have entered our hearts as friends, champions, teachers, mentors, and leaders. Together, they have provided more than 35 years of service to the Cambridge Health Alliance, and are now leaving to pursue other life interests. We will miss them dearly; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record acknowledging and thanking Ricki and Steve Lacy for their invaluable contributions to the Cambridge community and Cambridge Health Alliance; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council express its best wishes to Ricki and Steve Lacy as they embark upon the next chapter of their life together; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Ricki and Steve Lacy on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 20, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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R-76.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that Ricki and Steven Lacy are leaving the Cambridge Health Alliance after many years of dedicated service; and
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- WHEREAS: In less than two years after she was hired, Ricki spearheaded an effort that increased immunization rates among incoming kindergartners in the Cambridge public schools from less than 50% to 100%
- WHEREAS: Ricki has streamlined services at the TB clinic; and
- WHEREAS: Ricki's annual flu clinics in Cambridge always go off without a hitch. (For instance, during the flu vaccine shortage last fall, most residents who came to the flu clinics were able to fill out their paperwork and get their shot in under 10 minutes, thanks to Ricki's careful planning.); and
- WHEREAS: Ricki has done a tremendous job reaching out to neighboring communities in crisis. This includes volunteering herself and her nursing staff (and the rest of us at Cambridge health department!!) to help out Arlington, Boston, Melrose, and Stoneham during the hepatitis A incidents last summer, and organizing regional flu clinics this winter; and
- WHEREAS: Ricki is also a tremendously big morale booster at the department. She is known as "the queen" (a promotion from her previous title of "the condom queen"); and
- WHEREAS: Ricki has taught her department how to cook by using their fingers to dial for take-out food and how to budget by just insisting that they should just spend the money for any necessary expenditure because in her words "that's what it costs.;" and
- WHEREAS: Steve Lacy, MD has been contributing to the mission of improving the health of the Cambridge community for 25 years. Steve started at The Cambridge Hospital (TCH) as a medical resident in 1980, and except for 2 years of pediatric training has spent his entire professional career at CHA; and

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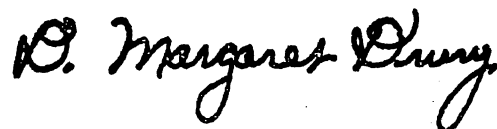
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