

- WHEREAS: Madeline is a member of the American Library Association, the Public Library Association and served on the State of Massachusetts Advisory Committee on libraries from 1997 to 2003 (for two terms). On the Advisory Committee she read and reviewed grant applications sent to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, voted on the awarding of grant funds, and presented findings to the Commissioners; and
- WHEREAS: Madeline received her Masters of Library Science degree from Simmons College; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Madeline Amorosi for her 31 ½ years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish her much happiness in her retirement; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Madeline Amorosi on behalf of the entire City Council.

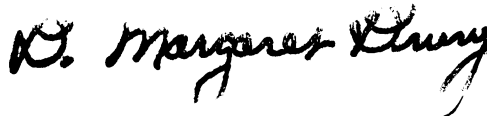
In City Council May 12, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written over the printed name and title.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 12, 2008

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Madeline Amorosi will retired from the Library effective June 3, 2008; and
- WHEREAS: Madeline is the Assistant Director for Public Services. She began working in this job on February 17, 2003; and
- WHEREAS: Madeline worked with all the branches. She served on search committees to select new branch managers for the Central Square, Collins, O'Neill and Valente branches. She worked with the Central Square Branch staff on renovations which moved the circulation desk to its current location and moved the staff area to its new lower level location. She also served on many library search committees, including those which hired the new Literacy Specialist and the new Senior Librarian who is responsible for children's services at the main library. Madeline also played a major role in the move from 449 Broadway to the library's temporary location at 359 Broadway, serving on the move committee and working with both branch and main library staff to ensure services were expanded at the branches while the main library was closed and that no services were interrupted. She worked on signage, collection maintenance, fitting the collection into the new space, and for any and all questions which arose as the process went forward; and
- WHEREAS: Madeline guided the staff through many discussions which resulted in changes in how services are offered to improve services to users. The new information desk in the front hall at 359 Broadway is a good example of this. She also represented Cambridge at the monthly Executive Board meetings of the Minuteman Library network and chaired sub-committees for minuteman. She coordinated the library's transition to the new web-based Innovative Interfaces software. Weekly she managed incident reports from all departments and responded to patron concerns and complaints. As needed, she attended community events. She has represented the library at Danehy Park Family Day, the Riverfest, the Secret Gardens Tour and at the Children's Museum for Ready, Set, Go. Most recently she served on the Cambridge Science Festival planning committee. She volunteered to be a mentor in the City's Mentoring program. She also coordinated the annual staff recognition event at the library and worked with branches on the many special annual events they present; and
- WHEREAS: Madeline came to Cambridge from the Boston Public Library where she had worked since 1979; and

RESOLUTION #6

Retirement of Madeline Amorosi
from the Cambridge Public Library
**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
May 12, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED