

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and the Cambridge City Council go on record honoring, commending and thanking Philip Mangano for his vision, perseverance, compassion and creativity in the development of the Multi-Service Center and other resources to assist the homeless in Cambridge and beyond, and offer special appreciation at this time of celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Multi-Service Center; 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 Philip Mangano and the Multi-Service Center on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Multi-Service Center to be held on September 25, 2007.

In City Council September 24, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-29.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 24, 2007

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

WHEREAS: Philip Mangano was galvanized to compassionate action through his first-hand knowledge of the homeless people he served as a volunteer in breadlines in Boston; and

WHEREAS: Philip envisioned a future in which every individual and family would have a home; and

WHEREAS: In 1986 Philip became the Emergency Services Coordinator for the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Philip was persuasive in recruiting partners from all levels of government, from the faith communities, from the not-for-profit sector and from caring individuals from the community to address immediate and longer-term needs of homeless people in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Philip was extremely influential in creating a system of resources to fit the local situation, including daily meals programs, shelters, a child care program for homeless children; and

WHEREAS: Philip established, directed and nurtured the Multi-Service Center on the principle that offering a variety of services by multiple agencies under one roof would lessen the trauma experienced by homeless people sent from place to place to seek assistance; and

WHEREAS: After 20 years of operation the Multi-Service Center continues to keep hope alive in serving individuals and families who are homeless or at risk; and

WHEREAS: As Executive Director of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, Philip continues to create national models for rapid re-housing of the homeless; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #29

**Thanks to Philip Mangano for
his vision, compassion and
creativity in the development of
the Multi-Service Center and his
service to the citizens of
Cambridge.**

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
September 24, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED