

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Father Simeon Saulenas at this time of such personal loss; 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 Saulenas family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 17, 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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-24.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 17, 2008

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

WHEREAS: Cambridge is home to many who use their time, talents, and energies to create more just, peaceful, and safe communities; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has many organizations and individuals promoting issues of peace and justice both locally and globally. This important work is done in a variety of ways and on a range of issues—from people who work for peace in families, schools, congregations, and neighborhoods to those working across the United States and internationally; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission has created Peace and Justice Awards, which recognize individuals and organizations in Cambridge working for peace and social justice by soliciting the nominations of people or programs that build bridges among people, those who stand for peace and justice initiatives particularly in these times of conflict, war, and divisions, and who may be lifelong peace and justice makers, as well as those among us whose daily lives may be inspirations to their community; and

WHEREAS: The **Student Mediation Team** at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School has been chosen by the Cambridge Peace Commission from among more than fifty nominees to receive a Peace and Justice Award for the efforts of its twenty-three students. Each student has received between twenty and thirty hours of training in mediation, giving them the skills and knowledge that has allowed them to respond to one hundred ten referred cases in a seven-month period alone, of which seventy-eight were handled as mediations leading to an amazing seventy-two agreements. While most of those mediations were among students, thirteen of them were conducted between students and teachers, in which case a student mediator co-mediated with an adult mediator, and for the involvement of many of the mediators in advanced mediation training, and participation in Peace Circles and Peace Circle Training; and

RESOLUTION #24

Congratulations to the Student
Mediation Team on receiving a
Peace and Justice Award on
November 16, 2008
**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
November 17, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED