



City of Cambridge

18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 11, 1995

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR MYERS
 MAYOR REEVES
 VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that **Christine Payack**, sixth grade teacher at the Kennedy School, received a **Conservation Teacher of the Year Award** from the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the New England Farm and Garden Association on November 5, 1995; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Payack was one of only three recipients of this award, which honors teachers for model programs to help future generations understand science and nature and appreciate the wonders of the natural world; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Payack, who has taught for fourteen years, is known by students, their parents and other faculty as the "creature teacher" for her outstanding teaching of nature and science; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Payack has also actively participated in the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Museum Institute for Teaching Science summer program; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council extend its congratulations to Christine Payack on the occasion of her Conservation Teacher of the Year Award; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Christine Payack**.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

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 City Clerk

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journals, develop research questions and
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Resolved:

That the City Council extend its congratulations to ^{Christine} ~~Ms.~~ Payack on the occasion of ~~the receipt~~ of ^{her} ~~the~~ Conversation Teacher of the Year Award; and be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Ms Payack

Notes

Christine Payack named Conservation Teacher of the Year

Christine Payack, a sixth-grade

teacher at the Kennedy School in Cambridge, received a Conservation Teacher of the Year award from the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the New England Farm and Garden Association at the Audubon Society's annual meeting on Nov. 5 in Mechanics Hall in Worcester.

Other award recipients were Joann Blum, a teacher at the Thomas

Prince School in Princeton, and Rick Oltsch, who teaches at Pittsfield High School.

"We chose to honor these teachers for their model programs to help future generations understand science and nature and appreciate the wonders of the natural world," said Massachusetts Audubon President Gerard A. Bertrand at the ceremony.

"Through their skills, collaborations, and innovative methods, they have demonstrated a true commitment to teaching conservation."

Payack, a Jamaica Plain resident who has taught for 14 years, was nominated for the award by the parent of one of her students. Known as the "creature teacher," Payack has her students keep nature journals and

develop research questions based on their observations. In her multicultural classroom she uses nature lessons to link common experiences among her students.

In addition, Payack has actively participated in the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Museum Institute for Teaching Science summer program.

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November 28, 1995

Dear Margaret,

I am enclosing my itinerary in case you have to reach me.

Also, I am enclosing two sets of material. Could you draft two Council orders for me? Professor Gerald Gill is a Cambridge resident. Christine Payack is a Cambridge teacher.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "F. Duehay", written in a cursive style.



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Born, Duehay, Galluccio, Myers
Consent Order #18
Reeves, Toomey

Councillor Duehay re: Congratulations
to Christine Payack on the occasion of
her Conservation Teacher of the Year
Award.

Sullivan, Russell & Triantafyllou
R-969

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Order Adopted