

WHEREAS: As Postmaster of Boston, Marsha Cannon will oversee 103 postal locations, in 24 cities and towns, over 725,000 delivery points and nearly 5,000 employees and become the 51st postmaster of the oldest post office in America. She will have to call upon all her skills and experience developed in her 34-year career with the U. S. Postal Service that began as a clerk in Boston in 1969, as she faces this challenge; now be it therefore

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Marsha Cannon for her five years of exceptional dedication and service to the City of Cambridge and all the customers of postal services within the city and to wish her well in her new challenges at the Boston District; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested, on behalf of the entire City Council, to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for Marsha Cannon so that it might be presented to her at the reception and special presentation held in her honor before the City Council on May 5, 2003 at 5:00pm.

In City Council April 28, 2003

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



City of Cambridge

Resolution # 25
IN CITY COUNCIL
April 28, 2003

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Marsha Cannon was recently appointed the new Postmaster of the Boston District and has left her post as Postmaster of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: In March of 1998 Marsha Cannon began her five year tenure as Postmaster responsible for daily mail service to over 47,200 delivery points in Cambridge and the supervision of the nine postal stations in Cambridge and over 350 employees; and
- WHEREAS: Under the leadership, supervision and innovation of Marsha Cannon, the postal customers of the City of Cambridge have experienced excellent postal services, and courtesy and consideration when any problems have occurred; and
- WHEREAS: Marsha Cannon continued the established tradition of working with the Cambridge Postal Customer Advisory Group; faithfully met monthly with this advisory group, sharing information, listening to complaints, advice and new ideas throughout her five year tenure; and acted positively on suggestions to improve service; and
- WHEREAS: Marsha Cannon has fully engaged the Cambridge Post Office in the life of the City of Cambridge with special stamp ceremonies in City Hall and other locations that highlighted Veterans, the "America Heroes" from September 11th; Adoption programs; Breast Cancer research and Prostate Cancer awareness; and Black History Month to name a few special stamp issues; and
- WHEREAS: Postmaster Marsha Cannon has supported and encouraged various local charitable endeavors while serving in Cambridge including the annual Food Collection Drive in May conducted by the Postal Letter Carriers Union, the Toys for Tots collection effort and the winter coat drive for the homeless. She has been an active "corporate citizen" of Cambridge and encourages her employees to be engaged in the life of the city as well; and

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Thanking Marsha Cannon for her
many years of service as
Postmaster of Cambridge and
congratulations on her
appointment as the Postmaster of
Boston

**Councillor Maher, Mayor
Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis and
entire membership**

ORDER ADOPTED.

In City Council April 28, 2003