

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Nellie Dedmon for her thirty and a half 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 Nellie Dedmon 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

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## 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: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Nellie Dedmon will retire from the Human Services Department effective January 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS: Nellie, a single mother of five children, received her GED from the Community Learning Center in 1975 and was hired by the Community Learning Center as a part-time reading and math teacher; and

WHEREAS: During this time Nellie attended Chamberlain College for two years where she majored in fashion design; and

WHEREAS: In 1990 Nellie assisted with the LIFT Program, a federally-funded program providing academic classes, computer instruction and counseling support to homeless adults; and

WHEREAS: Nellie was a co-leader for training and eventually became the Coordinator of the LIFT Program; and

WHEREAS: For over thirty years, Nellie helped Cambridge adults develop their math and reading comprehension skills as well as find housing and other services; now therefore be it

**RESOLUTION #32**

Retirement of Nellie Dedmon from  
the Human Services Department  
**Mayor Simmons and entire  
membership**

**In City Council  
November 17, 2008**

**ORDER ADOPTED**