



City of Cambridge

Resolution # 29
IN CITY COUNCIL
April 28, 2003

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

WHEREAS: Tutoring Plus has been educating and empowering urban children and youth in Cambridge for over thirty-five years through three programs: a one-on-one tutoring and mentoring program, an evening homework center for students in grades one through eight and a high school tutoring and mentoring program for academically at-risk students; and

WHEREAS: All three of the Tutoring Plus programs are staffed by volunteers; and

WHEREAS: In many cases, the time that the children spend with their tutors is the only time they will spend on-on-one with an adult during the course of a day in crowded classrooms and with parents who are holding down multiple jobs and raising several children; and

WHEREAS: Many of the volunteers are college students who reside now and/or grew up in Neighborhood Four, where the Tutoring Plus Elementary Homework Center is located; and

WHEREAS: The children benefit greatly from developing strong personal relationships with, and modeling their behavior after successful adult tutors from the community; and

WHEREAS: Tutoring Plus will express its appreciation to the Homework Center volunteers at a Volunteer Appreciation Banquet; now therefore be it

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Expressing appreciation to the
Homework Center Volunteers.
**Councillor Simmons and entire
membership**

ORDER ADOPTED.

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