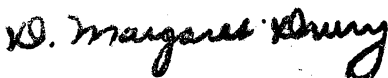


- WHEREAS: The Commission has been building a consensus for peace and disarmament through participation in the Disarmament Action Network focused on issues ranging from Middle East justice work to nuclear weapons abolition; researching and writing an Economic Diversification Report on Cambridge military contractors; sending a brochure to all Cambridge residents on the use of tax dollars for the military; sponsoring Hiroshima recognition events; hosting New England conference on Abolition of Nuclear Weapons; collecting shoes for the anti-gun violence project and organizing the reception for the local Million Mom Marchers; and being part of the peace web with A.F.S.C., The Boston Research Center for the 21st Century, I.D.D.S., I.P.P.N.W., Peace Action, Mobilization for Survival, WAND, WILPF, and the World Federalists; and
- WHEREAS: The Commission has been building a city-wide network peace and equality in Cambridge through sponsoring the Safe Neighborhoods Campaign; organizing 7 years of Peace and Justice Awards; sponsoring city-wide initiatives of Activist Network Teas, the Sing out for Peace and Concert of "banned" music; sponsoring a series of forums looking at race and class; co-chairing eight years of Violence Prevention Task Force; hosting a reception for pilgrims on the Middle Passage Peace walk; and passing two Sanctuary City Resolutions; and challenging the destructive consequences of war to ourselves and others and the need to reach for the alternative by spearheading coalitions, community gatherings, vigils and teach-ins; videotaping veterans opposed to war; organizing hearings during the Gulf War which eliminated High School Military Recruitment; offering materials and alternatives against violence in the aftermath of September 11; supporting the birth of United for Justice With Peace and the campaign for civil liberties; and being a consistent municipal voice for peace as the only path to real security; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council recognizes the 20 years of the Peace Commission's service and commitment to peace, community-building and supporting efforts which embody its mission of Cambridge -One City One World; now therefore be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Peace Commission on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 7, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; 

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



# City of Cambridge

R-44

## IN CITY COUNCIL

October 7, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: In 1982 the city of Cambridge was asked by the federal government to create an evacuation plan in the event of nuclear attack; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge citizens involved with peace and members of the Cambridge Peace Education Project suggested the preference and necessity of avoiding war; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council took the creative and bold step of creating the Cambridge Commission on Nuclear Disarmament as an alternative to evacuation planning; and
- WHEREAS: This year the Cambridge Peace Commission is celebrating its twentieth anniversary with an evening of words, music, drama, and recognition of its founders on October 20th, 6-9 PM at the Episcopal Divinity School with contributions from Sol y Canto, Marcia Deihl, Taproot, Jimmy Tingle, Khari, Sue Kranz, Nina LaNegra, Amatul Hannan, Yahanna Faith and the Raging Grannies; and
- WHEREAS: The Peace Commission has made contributions to the well-being of Cambridge through connecting with communities around the globe by creating sister city relationships with Yerevan, Armenia, San Jose Las Flores, El Salvador, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, and Cienfuegos, Cuba; joining the International Association of Peace Messenger Cities, hosting anti-base activists from Okinawa; passing selective purchasing resolutions against injustice in Burma, East Timor, Nigeria and for human rights for Tibet, Northern Ireland, Chiapas, and Kosovo; and building friendship through delegations to Haiti and Palestine/Israel; and
- WHEREAS: The Commission works towards creating a culture of peace through collaborations with educators on peace and multicultural education; creating K-6 Resolution of Conflict Kits, Peace Days in the schools and educational materials for Middle Eastern Culture, Central America, Haiti and Discovering Columbus; Sponsoring a Toy Gun Swap with educational materials on Toys of Violence; collaborating for 8 years of Peaceable School Institutes for teachers; teaching Bullying, Harassment and Homophobia Workshops; authoring a Cable TV Series on Alternatives to Violence; sponsoring 10 years of inclusive Holocaust commemorations; and sustaining a resource library of materials on peacemaking and non-violence; fostering youth leadership for peace and justice by creating and sustaining 10 years of the Youth Peace and Justice Corps, a multiracial, multi-issue team of CRLS students building community for social justice, now being led by former members and 12 years of summer Peace Camps with international volunteers in dialogue with Cambridge youth; and

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**RESOLUTION # 44**

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its mission of Cambridge-One City  
One World.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire  
membership**

**In City Council October 7, 2002**

**ORDER ADOPTED.**