



City of Cambridge

93.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 3, 1996

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Marla Erlien, a long-time resident of Cambridge, currently of Greenough Avenue, will soon celebrate her fiftieth birthday; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Erlien is a native of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and 1968 graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison; and

WHEREAS: Marla has taught political theory and women's studies in the Cambridge-Goddard Women's Studies Program, the Female Revolutionary Education (FRE) School, and the Cambridge Women's School; and

WHEREAS: Marla has worked on the editorial board of Radical America, a national journal of radical political thought, for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS: Marla has been involved as a board member, editor, and writer for Gay Community News, a Boston-based and internationally distributed newspaper, for an equal number of years; and

WHEREAS: Many Cantabrigians will recall the takeover of the building located at 888 Memorial Drive in March of 1971, where several women occupied this MIT-owned building for nine days, demanding space to establish a Women's Center, a goal that was ultimately met when the present Cambridge Women's Center was established at 46 Pleasant Street; and

WHEREAS: Marla was one of the first team of women to enter and occupy that building; and

WHEREAS: Since the 1960's, Marla has been active in the anti-war, civil rights, women's and lesbian and gay rights movements, first at the University of Wisconsin and later in the Cambridge and Greater Boston area; and

WHEREAS: Marla has been a founding member of several organizations, among them the Cambridge Women's Center, the Cambridge Women's School, the Boston Women's Union, the Boston Area Lesbian and Gay Movement Against the Right, and the Abortion Action Coalition; and

WHEREAS: Marla worked for many years at the Jefferson Park Writing Center, a community-based education and arts program serving the women and children who live in Jefferson Park; and

WHEREAS: Marla has been a ceaseless fighter for the principles of equity and justice for all people, including women; the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community; people of color; labor; and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Marla, with her life partner, Margaret Cerullo, are the proud parents of Sofia Monika Erlien-Cerullo, a six year old currently enrolled in the Amigos Program at the Maynard School; and

WHEREAS: Marla's friends, co-workers and sisters, wish to extend their heartfelt best wishes on this, her fiftieth birthday; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council wishes to extend its congratulations to Marla on her birthday as well as extend best wishes for the next half-century; and be it further

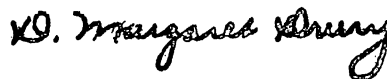
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to **Marla Erlien** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 3, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

93.

Councilor Katherine Triantafillou

June 3, 1996

MS
VMB

WHEREAS: MARLA ERLIEN, a long-time resident of Cambridge, currently of Greenough Avenue, will soon celebrate her 50th birthday; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Erlien is a native of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and 1968 graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison; and

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WHEREAS: Marla's friends, coworkers and sisters, wish to extend their heartfelt best wishes on this, her 50th birthday; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council wishes to extend its congratulations to Marla on her birthday as well as to extend best wishes for the next half-century; and further be it

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to present a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to Marla Erlien on behalf of the entire Cambridge City Council.

KT-MAS

WMB

Surprise 50th Birthday

Greetings

VV/G

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COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record wishing a happy fiftieth birthday to **Marla Erlien.**

In City Council June 3, 1996

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A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Consent Order #93

R-653

Councillors Triantafillou, Sullivan,
Vice Mayor Born and Councillor
Galluccio re: Wish a happy fiftieth
birthday to Marla Erlien.

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Order Adopted