



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 14, 2000

COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Richard G. Wright was appointed in 1994 as the first City of Cambridge Violence Prevention Coordinator; and

WHEREAS: Following a rigorous investigation, Richard identified domestic and family violence as the most deeply ingrained and humanly damaging violence problem confronting our community; and

WHEREAS: Richard took the framework of the Domestic Violence Free Zone initiative formulated by City Councillor Katherine Triantafillou and, working with the City's Women's Commission and Community Partners, convened the First Cambridge Domestic Violence Free Zone which brought together the leadership of key municipal departments with community activists to shape an eleven-point action plan to guide the City toward its goal; and

WHEREAS: Richard has brought to his work the highest levels of vision, integrity, courage and passion as well as a fundamental commitment to incorporating the impact of race, class, ethnicity and gender into each aspect of his work; and

WHEREAS: Richard Wright will be leaving his position with the City of Cambridge to become the Assistant Project Director of Violence Prevention Services for the Educational Development Corporation managing the creation of a national Children's Safety Network; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council extend its deepest thanks to Richard Wright for his role in creating a citywide consensus that violence against women, violence in the family and in intimate relationships can and must be confronted creatively, sensitively and universally; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council honor Richard by reiterating its resolve to support the Domestic Violence Free Zone Initiative in every corner of Cambridge until our families and households are free of violence; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Richard G. Wright on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Resolution on Richard Wright's departure as the city's Violence Prevention Coordinator

Sponsored by Councilor Decker

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WHEREAS Richard led the development of an Implementation Plan for the Domestic Violence Free Zone which brought together the leadership of key municipal departments with community activists to shape an eleven-point action plan to guide the city toward its goal and

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Good Luck to Richard G. Wright,
who will leave his position with the
City of Cambridge to join the
Educational Development
Corporation who will manage the
creation of a national Children's
Safety Network, and thanks for all
his hard work on the
implementation plan for the
Domestic Violence Free Zone.
Councillor Decker

In City Council February 14, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED