



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 29, 1996

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: A day-long conference was held at the State House to discuss crime related issues and to develop programs to address victims' needs; and

WHEREAS: The conference included workshops on topics ranging from child sexual abuse to the judicial treatment of juveniles; and

WHEREAS: Awards were presented to individuals who contributed to the issue of victims' rights; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating **Carole Sousa** of Cambridge for being a recipient of an award for her efforts on teen-age dating violence prevention; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Carole Sousa** 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, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Conference addresses victim rights agenda

By Meg Vaillancourt
GLOBE STAFF

About 800 people attended a victim rights conference at the State House yesterday to discuss crime-related issues and press for further programs to address victims' needs.

"In spite of our trail-blazing legislative successes, the most important thing we can do is prevent people from becoming victims of crime in the first place," said Attorney General Scott Harshbarger, chairman of the Massachusetts Victim and

Witness Board.

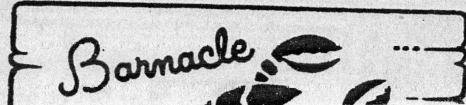
The board's legislative priorities for the coming year include swift action on legislation to protect the counseling records of crime victims from unwarranted disclosure, to increase punishment for domestic violence attacks that result in serious injury and to strengthen witness intimidation laws, Harshbarger said.

The daylong conference included a number of workshops on topics ranging from child sexual abuse to the judicial treatment of juveniles.

Awards were also presented to individuals who

made contributions to the issue of victims' rights last year. Those honored included: Sen. Robert A. Antonioni (D-Leominster) and Rep. James T. Brett (D-Dorchester); Boston Globe columnist Patricia Smith; Carole Sousa of Cambridge, who pioneered teen-age dating violence prevention efforts; and Clementina and Joseph Chery of Dorchester, who created a schools peace curriculum in memory of their slain son.

Former Miss America Marilyn Van Derber, an incest survivor, was the keynote speaker of the conference.



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Clerk to send copy etc



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Born, Davis, Duchay, Galluccio,
Consent Order #7

Reeves, Russell

Councillor Triantafillou re: R- 432
Congratulations to Carole Sousa
of Cambridge for being a recipient
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teen-age dating violence prevention.

Sullivan, Torney

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Order Adopted.