



City of Cambridge

55.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 3, 1994

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution congratulating **Speaker Charles Flaherty** for receipt of the AIDS Leadership Award presented to him on March 28, 1995.

In City Council April 3, 1995

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Memorandum

To: Sandra Albano
From: Katherine Triantafillou
Date: 3/30/95
Subject: Resolution

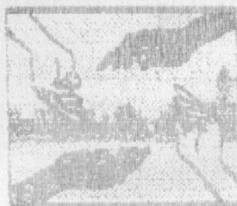
Resolved: That the City Council congratulate Speaker Charles Flaherty for receipt of the AIDS Leadership Award presented to him on March 28, 1995 in a ceremony at the State House by the AIDS Action Committee and Cambridge Cares About AIDS because of his continued support for AIDS funding and the establishment of the pilot syringe exchange program and that the City Clerk be instructed to transmit an appropriately engrossed resolution to him expressing our thanks and appreciation.

Sandra +/or Margaret

Feel free to clean this up!

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Cambridge Cares



ABOUT AIDS

FAX COVER SHEET (Return FAX #: 864-6964)

TO: _____

Katherine Triantafyllou

FROM: _____

*Mark Gray**577/012*CAMBRIDGE CARES ABOUT AIDS, INC. (TELEPHONE #) 617-661-3040

DATE: _____

RE: _____

NUMBER OF PAGES: (Including Cover Sheet) _____

MESSAGE: _____

I am pleased to present this AIDS Leadership Award to Speaker Charles Flaherty. I am proud to have him represent part of Cambridge. Speaker Flaherty has been the person in the House of Representatives who has insured continued support for AIDS funding and the establishment of the pilot syringe exchange program. Through his efforts the pilot syringe exchange program was enacted into legislation.

When others debated and refused to acknowledge the impact of injecting drug use on the AIDS epidemic in Massachusetts, Speaker Flaherty understood.

When others tried to ignore the fact that in our state and across the nation one third of all the reported AIDS cases are attributable to injecting drug use, Speaker Flaherty understood.

When others attempted to deny the significance of a controversial and innovative program that had been proven in other states, Speaker Flaherty understood.

Through your understanding and the courage of your conviction the pilot syringe program in Boston and Cambridge has provided access to clean needles and a means to prevent HIV infection. In the past year, syringe

exchange program referrals have meant a bridge to drug treatment for over 200 individuals.

Cambridge Cares About AIDS, Inc. has been proud to participate in the pilot syringe exchange program. Others in our community have followed your lead and lent their support to syringe exchange through a process of dialogue with community groups and law enforcement personnel.

We commend you for your leadership. Truly your spirit and your commitment exemplify the words of Robert Kennedy that are inscribed on this award.

"Each time a man stands up for an ideal,
or acts to improve the lot of others,
or strikes out against injustice,
he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope,
and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy
and daring those ripples build a current
which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."



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Councillor Triantafillou re: Congratulations
to Speaker Charles Flaherty for receipt
of the AIDS Leadership Award.

In City Council April 3, 1995

Order adopted