



City of Cambridge

R-72.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 21, 2007

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Yvonne Gittens is retiring from M.I.T. effective July 4, 2007 after 42 years of service; and

WHEREAS: 'Ms. G' began working at MIT in 1965, initially in the Personnel Department (now Human Resources). She then worked in the Opportunity Development Office, where she worked with the team that prepared MIT's Affirmative Action Plan. Next – Department of Urban Studies, and then she settled down in Student Financial Aid, where she has worked since 1980. She is currently the President of MIT's Quarter Century Club.; and

WHEREAS: Yvonne is a mentor to many in Student Financial Services. Her leadership style encourages growth and development, while requiring honesty and integrity in return. She invests unfalteringly in the development of others, for when she was younger, others helped her out, and she has spent a lifetime repaying the kindness that was offered to her; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Yvonne Gittens for her 42 years of dedicated service to the students of MIT and wish her much happiness in her retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Yvonne Gittens 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

RESOLUTION #72

**Retirement of Yvonne Gittens
from MIT
Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED