



City of Cambridge

31.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 16, 1992

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR CYR
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Bar Association recently conferred its Public Service Award for Legal Services on Attorney Jeffrey Wolf, Legal Director of the Cambridgeport Problem Center; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridgeport Problem Center has provided legal assistance and psychological counseling to needy residents of Middlesex, Suffolk and Norfolk counties for over 20 years with thousands of hours of aid being provided by volunteer lawyers to handle the center's extremely heavy caseload; and

WHEREAS: These volunteer lawyers work in either the General Unit (family law cases), the Immigration Unit, the Homelessness Prevention Project, or the Disability Benefits Unit; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridgeport Problem Center represents persons in danger of having their public benefits taken away, tenants in eviction cases, applicants for political asylum, and parents who are being battered or whose custody is being challenged; and

WHEREAS: Jeffrey Wolf began his professional responsibilities at the Cambridgeport Problem Center in 1974 after attending Harvard College and Boston University Law School, became the Center's Legal Director the following year, and now heads the family law unit, which deals with cases that involve matters of domestic violence, child support, and other pressing problems presented by low income parents; and

WHEREAS: Jeffrey Wolf in his 18 years at the Center has represented hundreds of clients, has trained and supervised hundreds of volunteer lawyers and psychological counselors, has often accompanied worried new volunteer lawyers to their first court appearances, and spends numerous hours reviewing difficult cases in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS: In addition, Jeffrey Wolf participates in the Family Law Task Force of the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute, often volunteering to provide training through that organization; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council congratulates Attorney Jeffrey Wolf for his unselfish dedication and service to the people of Massachusetts and of Cambridge and for the integrity he has demonstrated as a legal services attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be presented to Attorney Jeffrey Wolf at a public meeting of the Cambridge City Council on a date and at a time to be determined by the Mayor.

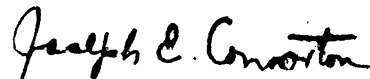
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Resolved that the Cambridge City Council

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Congratulates him for the example he sets for other attorneys of how rewarding and useful they can be as lawyers for the poor.

Further that this resolution be presented to Attorney Jeffrey Wolf at a public meeting of the Cambridge City Council on a date and at a time to be determined by the Mayor.



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Consent Order # 31

Sullivan
Councilor Duehay, Mayor Reeves, Vice
Mayor Cyr, Councilors Myers, Russell,
Walsh and Wolf resolutions on Attorney
Jeffrey Wolf receiving the Public Service
Award for legal Services.

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Order adopted