

WHEREAS: Joe Petner, former Principal of the Haggerty School, joined the Cambridge Public Schools in 1974 as a staff and program developer for its Follow Through Program under the instructional sponsorship of Bank Street College in New York. He was director of the Follow Through Program from 1979-1989 when he became Principal of the Haggerty Elementary School. During his tenure at the Haggerty he was involved in building a new school facility and the development of a whole school model of inclusion which has been widely studied and replicated. Many of the problems of public education could be solved if Joe Petner could be widely replicated; and

WHEREAS: Manuel "Manny" Rogers Jr., Funeral Director, Rogers Funeral Home, grew up in Cambridge and graduated from Putnam Grammar School, Rindge Tech High, Boston College and New England Institute of Funeral Service. The Rogers Funeral Home was founded in 1942 by Manny's parents Mary and Manuel Rogers Sr. Manny entered the business in 1968 and consciously strives to make each service reflect the uniqueness of the person who has passed away. Manny is a past President of Cambridge Organization of Portuguese Americans, and Cambridge Council of Boy Scouts. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Cambridge Portuguese Credit Union, North Cambridge Cooperative Bank, Cambridge Rotary and East End House. He has served as a incorporator of Cambridgeport Savings Bank and Mount Auburn Hospital, and as co-chairman of the committee that built the new St. Anthony's Church in Cambridge. Manny and his sons restored a World War II amphibious DUKW and passion for that vehicle led to his becoming co-founder of Boston Duck Tours; and

WHEREAS: Deborah Weaver, Co-founder and Executive Director, Girls' LEAP, has been living in Cambridge for thirty years and has devoted her professional teaching career to developing the power of young people through training them to become strong, assertive and expressive. Initially a modern dancer and choreographer, Deborah ran a non-profit dance company that toured throughout New England called the Performing Arts Ensemble. She retired from her dance career in 1992 and became deeply involved in the issue of safety and violence prevention. Deborah was a founder of the Girls' LEAP program. LEAP has trained over three thousand girls through its innovative physical and reflective self-defense curriculum. The program is offered free and is now seen as a leader in the field of violence prevention in Greater Boston. Deborah is on the faculty of Wellesley College; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to Louis DePasquale, Ardeene Goodridge, Joe Petner, Manny Rogers and Deborah Weaver on being honored with the 2007 CCTV Leading Role Award; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Louis DePasquale, Ardeene Goodridge, Joe Petner, Manny Rogers and Deborah Weaver on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City September 10, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



Donna P. Lopez
Deputy City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-144.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 10, 2007

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that CCTV has honored Louis DePasquale, Ardeene Goodridge, Joe Petner, Manny Rogers and Deborah Weaver with the 2007 CCTV Leading Role Award; and
- WHEREAS: Louis DePasquale, a lifelong Cambridge resident and graduate of Matignon High School, Boston State College, and Northeastern University, has been involved as a coach, umpire and league official with Cambridge Little League and Babe Ruth League for over thirty years. He currently coaches in West Cambridge Majors Division and serves as Vice President. He is a member of the City's Capital Improvement Budget Committee, the Cambridge Kids' Council, Cambridge Health Alliance Board of Trustees, the Metropolitan Mayor's Coalition Finance Committee, and the Community Preservation Act Committee. With his warm smile, ready sense of humor and genuine desire to help anyone who needs assistance, Lou exemplifies the customer service ethic of Cambridge city government; and
- WHEREAS: Ardeene Goodridge, Youth Advocate and Peace Commissioner, was born in Barbados and has lived in Cambridge most of her life, graduating from CRLS in 1993. She received a B.A. from Grambling State University and served six years active duty in the US Air Force. Ardeene worked at the Community Art Center and in the Department of Human Services Youth and Leadership Program, where she served as Community Liaison for the City Peace Internship Program and facilitator for the Summer Youth Employment Program in East Cambridge. She is a member of the Cambridge Peace Commission where she works to help promote peace education and global awareness, and is a staff member of the Commission's Youth Peace and Justice Corps, a multi-racial team of CRLS students building community for social justice and consciousness; and

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Congratulations to Louis
DePasquale, Ardeene Goodrige,
Joseph Petner, Manny Rogers and
Deborah Weaver on being the
recipients of the CCTV Leading
Role Award

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
September 10, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED