



City of Cambridge

R-20.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

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WHEREAS: Collaborating with MIT's Public Service Center and many other organizations on campus, Win makes possible a wealth of community service opportunities at his facility for our students and staff building stronger ties between MIT and the larger Cambridge community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council congratulate Raymond Winslow Poor on his receipt of the 2000 MIT President's Award for Community Service for his commitment to the Cambridge community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council thank MIT and President Charles Vest for their continued commitment to community involvement demonstrated through the annual President's Award for Community Service; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this Resolution to Win Poor and to MIT President Charles Vest 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 black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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ORDER ADOPTED