

WHEREAS: Dr. Attles continues her social activism on behalf of the vulnerable by being the founder and co-president of Our Golden Years, a non-profit organization providing education, access and socialization to senior citizens and their caregivers; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Dr. Henrietta Attles for her outstanding service to the residents of the City of Cambridge and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and wishes Dr. Attles well in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Dr. Henrietta Attles on behalf of the entire City Council.

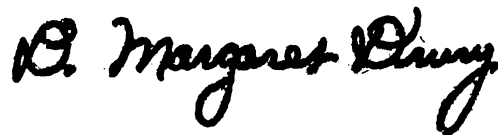
In City Council November 17, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 17, 2008

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

WHEREAS: Dr. Henrietta Attles has dedicated her life to ensure that every person has a voice and access to opportunity, as evidenced by her global concern for peace; her efforts to eliminate homelessness, poverty and hunger; and her efforts to ensure education, equality, justice, access to healthcare and employment opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Attles earned her Ed.D degree from the University of Massachusetts, a Master's degree from Rutgers University, a Bachelors degree from West Virginia State and whereas she continues to pursue academic interests in administration, supervision and labor relations, Early Childhood Administration, Cooperative Industrial Education, and Speech and Hearing Therapy; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Attles has leveraged 44 years of experience as An educator, community leader and social activist to improve education in Cambridge as the first female black member of the Cambridge Schools Committee; as Director of Head Start where she worked to empower parents to become involved in the education of their children; as Executive Director of the Henry Buckner School on 85 Bishop Allen Drive for 21 years, and as author of the Voluntary Desegregation Plan for the city of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: There exists no better testament of Dr. Attles' selfless sacrifice to the City of Cambridge and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts than the numerous awards, citations and distinctions she has received including: the Tribute to Women Award by the Cambridge Young Women's Christian Association; the City of Cambridge Community Service Medallion of Honor; the Michael Dukakis Governor's Award for outstanding and dedicated service to the statewide Advisory Council of the Department of Social Service, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Senator's Citation Award for outstanding community service; and

RESOLUTION #1

Thanks to Dr. Henrietta Attles for
her service to the residents of the
City of Cambridge
**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
November 17, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED