



City of Cambridge

R-47.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 28, 2008

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

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Human Rights Commission, Mayor E. Denise Simmons, City Manager Robert W. Healy, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Thomas Fowler-Finn and the Cambridge Fair Housing Committee are hosting a reception and awards ceremony; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Human Rights Commission is sponsoring its Fifteenth Annual Poster & Essay Contest for Cambridge Public Schools students on the theme of "Be Fair; We All Need A Place To Call Home"; and
- WHEREAS: This year marks the 40th year Anniversary of the signing of the Fair Housing Act by President Lyndon B. Johnson; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Human Rights Commission is awarding its Tenth "Margot P. Kosberg Award" to Carmen S. Negrón, in recognition for her many years of commitment to Fair Housing in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Human Rights Commission is awarding Michael Demakakos an Appreciation Award, for his assistance during Fair Housing month; and
- WHEREAS: Mayor E. Denise Simmons, will be this year's Keynote Speaker and Mrs. Mercedes Evans will be the Master of Ceremonies at the reception to be held Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at Cambridge City Hall from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., and to which all Cambridge residents are invited; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby proclaim April, 2008 to be FAIR HOUSING MONTH in the City of Cambridge, and designates the Human Rights Commission and the Cambridge Fair Housing Committee, as the official sponsors of activities in the City which promotes said month; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby urge all residents to re-affirm and intensify their commitment to the goal of fair housing opportunity for all.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

RESOLUTION #47

Proclaim April 2008 as Fair
Housing Month in the City of
Cambridge

**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
April 28, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED