



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 6, 1997

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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WHEREAS: Cambridge is home to many who volunteer their time and energy to create more peaceful and safe communities; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has many organizations which promote issues of justice both at the local level and globally; and

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WHEREAS: The Cambridge Peace Commission is holding an evening to honor the 1997 recipients of the Peace and Justice Awards on Sunday, October 19 from 5:30 - 8:00 at the Episcopal Divinity School; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does recognize and congratulate the following recipients of the 1997 Third Annual Peace and Justice Awards:

Role models and leaders for Cambridge young people, CRLS house administrator Les Kimbrough, Sisters Program founder Julia Perez, community activist Marshall Milner, karate teacher/inspirer Dennis Goldsmith, King Open parent liaison Lena James, Algebra Project teacher Marcie Osinsky, Positive Edge Director Eddie Harris and Parents of the Amigos Program; and

For their efforts over many years to dramatize and improve the quality of life for women and children, day care activists **Patty Hnatiuk** and **Beth Rimanozcy**, neighborhood and health care advocate **Kate Byrne** and domestic violence spokesperson and attorney **Pauline Quirion**; and

Ben Wheeler, a CRLS graduate for his work with the Youth Peace and Justice Corps, and the St. Paul's Youth group for bringing attention to the situation in East Timor, Nigerian activist **Hafsat Abiola** for her leadership and inspiration to Cambridge youth and the broader Cambridge community, long-time defenders of the right to affordable housing **Neil Rohr** and the most recent group the Expiring Use Committee of CEOC; and

Global and local concerns activists doctor **Malou Jean Baptiste** and biologist and feminist **Ruth Hubbard**, community conflict resolver **Helen Ladd**, peace activist **Reverend Frank Dorman**, racial justice promoter **Reverend Thomas St. Louis**, interfaith homeless advocate **Margaret Studier**; and

Cultural workers, renowned gospel and classical singer **Ruth Hamilton**, gay activist and theater offensive founder **Abe Rybeck** and poetry slammer and women's advocate **Gail Burton**; "business" contributors, Cambridge Natural Foods community activist **Michael Kanter**, Grolier's bookstore owner **Louisa Solano** and the Greenery owner **John O'Connor**, also an initiator for the Irish famine statue effort; and be it further

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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Entire Members tip
Consent Order #55 *R-1325*

Councillor Triantafillou re:
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ORDER ADOPTED