



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
November 16, 1998

MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS:** A great man and a powerful civil rights activist, Kwame Ture, formerly known as Stokely Carmichael, passed away of prostate cancer at the age of fifty-seven on Sunday, November 15, 1998; and
- WHEREAS:** As Stokely Carmichael, he was a resounding voice during the turbulent civil rights movements of the 1960's as a field organizer and national chairman of SNCC (Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee) and as a force behind the Black Panthers; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1969, unhappy with the direction of civil rights movements in the United States, Stokely Carmichael moved to Guinea where he took the name Kwame Ture, a name derived from the names of two African leaders, and formed the All-African People's Revolutionary Party; and
- WHEREAS:** Kwame Ture was a leader who, as Jesse Jackson termed, "was determined to give his life to transforming America and Africa. He was committed to ending racial apartheid in our country. He helped to bring those walls down"; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the City Council go on record expressing its deepest sorrow at the loss of this important person - a phenomenal leader and an individual of sincere convictions, and go on record acknowledging his place in humanity's evolution.

In City Council November 16, 1998.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

LATE ORDER

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MAYOR DUEHAY

Councilman Reeves JT VMC

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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its deepest sorrow at the loss of this important person - a phenomenal leader and an individual of sincere convictions, and go on record acknowledging his place in humanity's evolution.

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Kenneth E. Reeves
City Councillor

~~①. Order re: Death of
Zwane Toure (the former
Stokely Carmichael)~~

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NAACP NEWS

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Kweisi Mfume
President and Chief Executive Officer



Julian Bond
Chairman, Board of Directors

For immediate release
March 13, 1998

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NAACP PRESIDENT KWEISI MFUME'S STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF KWAME TOURE

Incorporate this paragraph.
Baltimore – NAACP President & CEO Kweisi Mfume released the following statement today regarding the passing of Kwame Toure: *(Stokely Carmichael)*

the former (Stokely Carmichael's)
“Kwame Toure’s death touches the heart and soul of millions of Americans and people around the world. He had a profound affect on one of the most compelling times in America’s history – the civil rights movement of the 1960’s. “Black power” became synonymous with “Black pride” for those whose self-esteem had been gripped by the consequences of decades of discrimination and segregation. His commitment to Pan-Africanism helped form the bond between African-Americans and Africans, and to a large extent, helped galvanize support for the liberation of parts of Africa from colonialism. We are all indebted to his legacy.”

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Consent Order #37

**Mayor Duehay, Councillor Reeves, Triantafillou,
Vice Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
re: resolution on the death of Kwame Ture.**

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ORDER ADOPTED