



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 9, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. spent his life leading the forces of good in its eternal struggle with the powers of injustice and inequality, and inspired the oppressed to break the bonds of subjugation by proclaiming "To accept injustice or segregation passively is to say to the oppressor that his actions are morally right"; and

WHEREAS: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of a world where all men and women are treated equally has led people from all across the globe to join in the never-ending fight for freedom; and

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WHEREAS: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King suffered incarceration, intimidation, humiliation, and degradation for his dream, yet he never retreated; indeed, he intensified his struggle; and

WHEREAS: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.), is one of the leading forces for justice in America, and has made great strides in helping America finally "see the promised land" where "freedom rings"; and

WHEREAS: Each year, the Cambridge chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. organizes an annual breakfast to celebrate and reflect on what the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King has done for the world; and

WHEREAS: This year marks the tenth anniversary of the celebration of this wonderful event in our community; and

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WHEREAS: The proceeds from this breakfast will be used to fund a scholarship to benefit local high school seniors who further the goals and ideals of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King; now therefore be it

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #6

Mayor Reeves re: Resolution on the Martin
Luther King Day Breakfast.

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Order adopted