



City of Cambridge

24.

IN CITY COUNCIL

VICE MAYOR REEVES

January 14, 1991

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- WHEREAS: Dr. Lincoln's first novel, The Avenue, Clayton City, won the Lillian Smith Award for best Southern fiction in 1988, and the International Black Writers' Alice Browning Award in 1989; and
- WHEREAS: Somehow, Dr. Lincoln manages to find the time to write hymns as a hobby, and has had several of these published, as well as a collection of his poetry, entitled This Road Since Freedom; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council congratulates the President and Trustees of Boston University, and joins them in honoring this extraordinary and accomplished man.

In City Council January 14, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL ORDER
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Vice Mayor Reeves resolutions on Dr. C.
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Order adopted