



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
February 1, 1999

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that MIT Professor Shirley Ann Jackson has been named President of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, effective in July, 1999; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Jackson is an African American woman, a graduate of MIT, and a life member of the MIT corporation; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Jackson is the Chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and
- WHEREAS: When Dr. Jackson received her Ph.D. in physics from MIT in 1973, she became the first African American woman to receive a doctorate from MIT, and the first African American woman in the county to receive a doctorate in physics; and
- WHEREAS: In her new appointment, Dr. Jackson will become the first African American woman to head one of the nation's top technological universities; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its hearty congratulations to Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson on her appointment as President of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 1, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

XO Margaret Drury
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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- Add Ken to Billy Maher

- Happy birthday to all the Aquarians

Congratulations

Professor Shirley Ann Jackson of MIT

who has been

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A-A women

MIT grad

life member of the MIT org

Chair of the Nuclear Regulatory

Ph.D. physics from MIT 1970

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fr MIT

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Consent Order #38

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Councillor Reeves re: congratulations
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ORDER ADOPTED