



City of Cambridge

R-18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 3, 2006

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: On May 12, 2006, the Boston Women's Fund will host its annual celebration "Take A Stand 2006;" and

WHEREAS: For the past twenty years the Boston Women's Fund (BWF) has been the only foundation in northeastern Massachusetts to exclusively support community-based organizations run by women and girls. The BWF funds low-income women, women of color, lesbians, women with disabilities, older women and girls who are working to create a society based on racial, social and economic justice; and

WHEREAS: This year the BWF annual celebration will honor Donna Brazile and Julianne Malveaux; and

WHEREAS: Donna Brazile is founder and managing director Brazile and Associates, LLC, a political consulting and grassroots-organizing firm based in Washington, D.C. Donna also serves as chair of the Democratic National Committee's Voting Rights Institute and is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University; and

WHEREAS: Donna's wealth of experience as a senior political strategist includes serving as campaign manager for Gore-Lieberman 2000. Donna is the first African-American to lead a major presidential campaign. Prior to joining the Gore campaign, Donna was chief of staff and press secretary for Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton of the District of Columbia; In addition to her work as a political strategist, Ms. Brazile has served as a senior lecturer and adjunct professor at the University of Maryland and as a fellow at Harvard's Institute of Politics. Ms. Brazile is presently the Winona Lipman Chair at Rutgers University; and

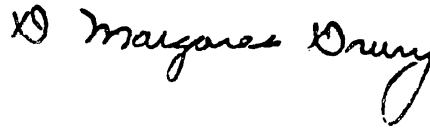
WHEREAS: Dr. Julianne Malveaux is a nationally recognized author, economist and the president and CEO of Last Word Productions, Inc. As a writer and syndicated columnist, Dr. Malveaux's work appears regularly in *USA Today*, *Ms. Magazine*, *Essence Magazine*, *Black Issues in Higher Education* and the *Progressive*. Her weekly columns appear in numerous newspapers across the country including the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Charlotte Observer*, the *New Orleans Tribune*, the *Detroit Free Press* and the *San Francisco Examiner*. Dr. Malveaux has also published a number of books; and

- WHEREAS: Dr. Malveaux serves on the boards of the Economic Policy Institute, the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, Women Building for the Future-Future PAC and the Recreation Wish List Committee of Washington, D.C.; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Donna Brazile and Julianne Malveaux; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its congratulations and appreciation to the Boston Women's Fund for their work empowering women; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to Donna Brazile, Julianne Malveaux and the Boston Women's Fund on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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Councillor Simmons and entire membership

**In City Council
April 3, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED