

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Jeff Walker and Mayeti Gametchu, the parents of Abeba Grace Gametchu Walker, on behalf of the entire City Council.

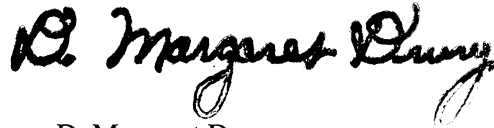
In City Council September 8, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: On August 21, 2008, at Mass General Hospital in Boston, Abeba Grace Gametchu Walker was born into this world; and

WHEREAS: The proud and very happy parents of this beautiful baby girl, having come together in friendship to share in the journey of parenting, are Jeff Walker - a long time son of Cambridge, city servant, and Chief of Staff to Mayor E. Denise Simmons, and Mayeti Gametchu - an attorney and partner with a prestigious multi-national law firm, and immigrant from Ethiopia; and

WHEREAS: Abeba Grace is unquestionably blessed to begin life in a community that embraces diversity at its heart and celebrates the important ways in which individuals and families form, grow, live, love, and flourish; and

WHEREAS: Abeba Grace, a flower of summer in the city garden, will look to the governing custodians of all the children who live, play, and learn here, to guard the future by committing to the environment - so she alongside all children will have clean air and water by which to live, the schools and libraries and centers of art - so she beside her peers will have tools by which to learn, and the laws and policies that ensure safety, diversity, and tolerance - so she as an individual among many will have community in which to flourish and grow in spirit and heart; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the members of the Cambridge City Council express a heartfelt welcome to Abeba Grace, along with their continued commitment to secure the legacy of Cambridge as a safe and caring place for all children; and therefore be it further

RESOLUTION #25

Congratulations to Jeff Walker and
Mayeti Gametchu on the birth of
their daughter, Abeba Grace
Walker, on August 21, 2008.

**Mayor Simmons, Councillor
Decker and entire membership**

**In City Council
September 8, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED