



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 8, 1996

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

WHEREAS: The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. inspired countless millions to share his dream of a world where all human beings might live in freedom and harmony, regardless of race, creed, class, color, or nation; and

WHEREAS: The music of the Black church, following a centuries-old tradition, reflects and supports the struggle of all American citizens to embrace a better life, and to pursue justice for all in the face of oppression; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was the son and grandson of Baptist preachers, and found great solace and strength in the power and beauty of gospel music; and

WHEREAS: On this day, we are honored to attend this most fitting testimony to the spirituality and transcendence of gospel music, as the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center and GNE Productions presents the ninth annual gospel concert, called "A Joyful Noise"; and

WHEREAS: This concert celebrates the life and work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by celebrating the music which he so loved; and

WHEREAS: "A Joyful Noise" will showcase the range and diversity of gospel musical genres, and performers will include Freda Battle and the Baystate Chorale Chapter, Ruth Hamilton, Vivian Taylor, Vincent Stringer and the New England Spiritual Ensemble, James Early and the New England Gospel Ensemble, Jonathan Singleton and the Berea Inspirational Choir, Athene Wilson, the Cambridge Community Chorus and Alphonso Thomas; and

WHEREAS: The Ninth Annual "A Joyful Noise" Concert would not have been possible without the generosity of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and the Harvard University Office of Community Affairs, and most certainly the production talents of our master and mistress of ceremonies for this special evening, Mr. Donnell Patterson and Ms. Patricia Dance; and

WHEREAS: "A Joyful Noise" will emanate from Sanders Theater on this day, Saturday, January 13, 1996, which will warm and inspire our hearts and minds; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby express gratitude and support to the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center and the many others who contributed to the success of the Ninth Annual "A Joyful Noise" concert celebration; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council encourages the residents of this city who attend the concert and thereby celebrate the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, to carry the spirit of this night, and of Dr. King's life and work, beyond these halls, into the lives of others.

In City Council January 8, 1996
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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MAYOR REEVES

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James Early and the New England Gospel Ensemble,
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WHEREAS: The Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center has assembled the finest gospel musicians to be found in our City and in the Greater Boston area, for a performance which is sure to move the souls of all fortunate enough to share in this event; and

WHEREAS: "A Joyful Noise" will showcase the range and diversity of gospel musical genres, and performances will include spirituals by vocalists Ruth Hamilton, Beverly Mosby and Emery Stephens, a fusion of gospel and blues by Larry Watson and saxophonist Alphonso Thomas, a fusion of gospel and jazz by Gordon Michaels and the GNE Repertory Ensemble, traditional gospel by St. Paul AME Church's New Temple Singers and their charismatic children's choir, Angels Without Wings, contemporary gospel by Frances Ingram; and work songs by Unified Voices of Christ; and

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WHEREAS: "A Joyful Noise" will emanate from Sanders Theater on this day, Saturday, January 14, 1996, which will warm and inspire our hearts and minds; now therefore be it

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WHEREAS: The N.A.A.C.P. has invited Professor Charles Ogletree, Jr. to be guest speaker at this eleventh annual breakfast, an individual who by his commitment, his work, and his example has inspired us all; and

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

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby join the Cambridge N.A.A.C.P., Professor Charles Ogletree, Jr., all distinguished guests, and residents of Cambridge, in honoring and commemorating the life and work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and be it further

RESOLVED: That all Cambridge residents are hereby encouraged to support the Eleventh Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Breakfast on Saturday, January 13, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the Marriott Hotel and reflect on the progress made and work to be done in the American struggle for equality.



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Consent Order #32 Russell, Sullivan R-28

Councillor Reeves: re: Encourage residents
of this City to attend the ninth annual
"A Joyful Noise: concert on Saturday, January
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