



City of Cambridge

R-23.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 6, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Haitian-Americans United, Inc –HAU- will celebrate the Month of May as Haitian Heritage Month; and
- WHEREAS: The Haitian-Americans United, Inc. –HAU- was created to improve the quality of life for Haitians and Haitian-Americans in Massachusetts and Haiti through education, social-economic empowerment and cultural development; and
- WHEREAS: May 18th is one of the most distinctive dates in Haitian history, this is the day the Haitian Flag was created with its motto: “IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH”; and
- WHEREAS: As part of this month-long celebration there is a Haitian-American Unity Parade; and
- WHEREAS: This event has repeatedly brought over 10,000 people together to celebrate this wonderful culture and all it has to offer; and
- WHEREAS: This cultural event will take place on Sunday, May 12, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. in Mattapan Square; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting this cultural event and wish the Haitian Unity Parade great success in bringing the community together; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Haitian-Americans United, Inc. –HAU- 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:-

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #23

Supporting Haitian Heritage Month
and the event, which will take place on
Sunday, May 12, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. in
Mattapan Square.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED.