

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Ora Lee Baker on behalf of the entire City Council.

NO ACTION TAKEN



City of Cambridge

R-56.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 24, 2005

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

WHEREAS: The esteemed Mrs. Ora Lee Baker-Brown better known as "MaDear," visited the unique City of Cambridge in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, while she was in the Boston area to attend the graduation exercises on the occasion of her son Joelee's graduation from the University of Massachusetts Boston; and

WHEREAS: While in Cambridge, "MaDear" visited Harvard University and Cambridge City Hall; and

WHEREAS: "MaDear" brought her spirit of Southern Black Culture to the City of Cambridge from her home at 2241 Dryades Street, New Orleans, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS: "MaDear" is the proud mother of nine children, forty-two grandchildren, fifty-six great grandchildren, and eleven great great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Through "MaDear's" very long life of caring, she has kept her home open to the many persons who graced her door seeking advice, prayer, food and a place to sleep or a place to stay for awhile; and

WHEREAS: "MaDear's" home has seen millions of people who traveled to Dryades Street to witness the Revolution Social and Pleasure Club jump through "MaDear's" front door causing fire to rain down on everyone's head and making the people jump in step with the music; and

WHEREAS: "MaDear" is caught up in the electrifying African rhythm, African joy, African happiness, African peace and African love; and

WHEREAS: "MaDear" is known throughout New Orleans, as the Queen Mother of uptown and the provider of some of the original founding members of the Wild Magnolia Indian Tribe, and of Joe Black, the founder of the Revolution Social and Pleasure Club. "MaDear" has blessed our growth and moves; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Ora Lee Baker-Brown for a Very Happy Eighty-Fifth Birthday; and be it further

RESOLUTION #56

Happy Birthday Wishes to Mrs.
Ora Lee Baker-Brown on her
eighty-fifth birthday.
**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

In City Council January 24, 2005

**NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO
BLIZZARD**