



City of Cambridge

R-28.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 8, 2007

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of James Brown; the "Godfather of Soul," on December 25, 2006; and

WHEREAS: James sold millions of records in a career that lasted half a century, including such hits as "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag," "I Got You (I Feel Good)," "Try Me," "Prisoner of Love," and "Make it Funky;" and

WHEREAS: James was the recipient of many awards including a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, BET Award for Lifetime Achievement, Grammy Awards and a Kennedy Center Honor; and

WHEREAS: James's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Tomi Rae Hynie, his son James Brown II and his other children; and his many friends and colleagues in the music industry; now therefore be it

WHEREAS: James will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of James Brown at this time of such personal loss; 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 Brown family 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

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #28

**Resolution on the death of James
Brown
Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED