



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 1, 1993

MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Each stage of human life is marked by certain defined boundaries that are crossed one day at a time; and

WHEREAS: Labor Economist, Dr. Phyllis A. Wallace, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, pioneered the study of sexual and racial discrimination in the work place; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Wallace, ever the pioneer, became the first woman Professor at M.I.T. in 1973, and for eleven years taught at the Institute's Sloan School of Management where in later years, following her retirement, the school established two scholarships in her name to support black doctoral students; and

WHEREAS: In further preparation for a celebrated life of service, she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from New York University, Master of Arts from Yale University and a Ph.D from Yale University; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Wallace is renowned for spearheading a precedent setting legal federal court decision in the 1973 AT&T case, reversing sexual and racial discrimination in American industry, and initiating changes in transfer and promotion policies; and

WHEREAS: As a journalist, Dr. Wallace has authored several books including "Black Woman In The Labor Force", "Equal Employment Opportunity and the AT&T Case", and "Women, Minorities and Employment Discrimination"; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby extend to the family of Dr. Wallace its condolences and regrets at the passing of this genuinely talented pioneer, teacher, author, and innovator and applaud her many contributions to widening the doors of opportunity.

In City Council February 1, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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10. Margaret Krueger Clerk

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CONSENT ORDER #7

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Mayor Reeves resolutions on the death of
Dr. Phyllis A. Wallace.

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Order Adopted