

- WHEREAS: The event at the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center on May 13th includes a special posthumous tribute to Cambridge resident Ken Williams on the event of his birthday and in recognition of his contribution to the founding of the divestment movement of South Africa in the United States and his contribution to the arts, culture, and community of Cambridge, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record saluting the courage of the South African people and joins them in celebrating ten years of democracy in South Africa; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council welcomes Lionel Davis to Cambridge with appreciation for his contributions to educating our communities of youth and adults about the struggles and successes in South Africa; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council thanks sondela and Donna Keefe for the initiative of solidarity with South Africa and the additional sponsors of the Boston Pan-African-Forum, Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, Cambridge Center Marriott Hotel, Cambridge Peace Commission, Jules Catering, Nederburg Wines of South Africa, Northeastern University School of Law and Department of African-American Studies and St. Paul's AME Church.
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Lionel Davis, sondela and Donna Keefe. AME Church on behalf of the entire City Council.

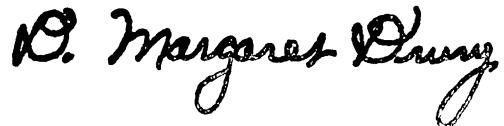
In City Council May 3, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 3, 2004

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

WHEREAS: There has been a long connection between the movement for freedom for South Africa and the people of Cambridge and

WHEREAS: That connection has included support for divestment, solidarity with the anti-apartheid efforts, and all forms of financial, political, moral, humanitarian and legal assistance and

WHEREAS: The connections between Cambridge and South Africa have extended beyond the abolition of apartheid to support for a decade of a free South Africa and

WHEREAS: A connection between Cambridge and South Africa is made through the Cambridge-based sondela, a project of the South Africa Development Fund, Inc, which features a contemporary art exhibition from South Africa celebrating a decade of democracy and a series of programs on South African art, culture, politics, and change; and

WHEREAS: Through sondela, Cambridge is host to a distinguished South African, Mr. Lionel Davis, teacher, artist, former political prisoner, and now the Heritage Educator at the Robben Island Museum, Cape Town, South Africa who is appearing on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at the King Elementary School and the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School, and for the public on Thursday May 13, 2004 at 7 PM at the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, and on Friday, May 14, 2004 for a youth program with Dr. Jemadari Kamara of the Africana Studies Department, UMass Boston at 7 PM the St. Paul A.M.E. Church Christian Life Center, and

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Welcome Lionel Davis to Cambridge
and thanks to sondela and Donna
Keefe for the initiative of solidarity
with South Africa.

**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

In City Council May 3, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED