



City of Cambridge

24.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 9, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council has recently been informed that on Sunday, January 15, 1995, a most auspicious event will take place; and

WHEREAS: That event is no less than the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of ALEXIS BUTLER-DAVIS, an occasion that surely calls for great celebration, with much pomp and circumstance; and

WHEREAS: We truly have much to celebrate on this occasion, for ALEXIS BUTLER-DAVIS has given much to City of Cambridge as an educator, musicologist, consultant, radio host and producer, and actress, sharing the wealth of her talents with countless thousands throughout the City, not only by doing what she does so well, but by teaching others how as well; and

WHEREAS: ALEXIS BUTLER-DAVIS has, among her many other contributions to this fair City, worked for the Cambridge Public Schools for the past thirteen years, beginning as an elementary school teacher and rising to the position of systemwide Social Studies Curriculum Staff Developer; and

WHEREAS: ALEXIS BUTLER-DAVIS has also received several citations from the Cambridge School Department during her tenure with the Cambridge Public Schools, including a grant in 1987 from the Professional Development Grant Fund, and the Recognition Award for Contribution to Multiculturalism from the Cambridge Public Schools Superintendent in 1994; and

WHEREAS: In addition, ALEXIS BUTLER-DAVIS has been the recipient of Certificates of Recognition from Lesley College, WUMB Radio at the University of Massachusetts Harbor Campus, and The W. E. B. Dubois Academy of Cambridge; and

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WHEREAS: In the minds and hearts of all those whom she has touched through her works and with her indomitable spirit, ALEXIS BUTLER-DAVIS is a woman whose existence is truly to be rejoiced; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council does hereby congratulate ALEXIS-BUTLER DAVIS on the occasion of her fiftieth birthday, and wishes her all the success she has enjoyed in years past, and truly deserves in the years to come.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #24

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Mayor Reeves re: Resolution on 50th birthday
wishes to Alexis Butler-Davis.

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Order adopted.