

RESOLVED: That the members of the Cambridge City Council go on record congratulating the Art of Black Dance and Music on their 35<sup>th</sup> Annual pre-Kwanza celebration on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at the M.L. King School auditorium; 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 Art of Black Dance and Music on behalf of the entire City Council.

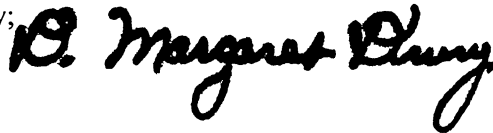
In City Council November 24, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

November 24, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
VICE MAYOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The mission of The Art of Black Dance and Music is to bridge cultural gaps by teaching the common history of humankind through African-rooted dance, music and folklore, and to entertain audiences of all ages with culturally diverse expressions of the African-American heritage; and

WHEREAS: The Art of Black Dance and Music is committed to fostering understanding between cultures and has served various communities throughout Greater Boston and New England for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS: Since its inception in 1975, The Art of Black Dance and Music's dynamic group of professional Educators has delivered a rich repertoire of African-rooted culture to groups of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS: The Art of Black Dance and Music is committed to enlightening people of all ages, communities and ethnic backgrounds to the richness and diversity of African American Heritage; and

WHEREAS: The Art of Black Dance and Music celebrates the common history of humankind by teaching the varied cultural artistry emanating from the African Diaspora; and

WHEREAS: The Art of Black Dance and Music uses national and international cultural forms of the African Diaspora to enhance cultural awareness and self-esteem in the youth, especially among youth-at-risk and strives to be a valuable component to Educational Systems by developing curriculum specific resources, presenting culturally diverse programs through lectures residencies, multimedia presentations, and teacher training; now therefore be it

**RESOLUTION #10**

Congratulations to the Art of Black  
Dance and Music on their 35th  
annual pre-Kwanza celebration on  
Saturday, December 6, 2008.  
**Mayor Simmons and entire  
membership**

**In City Council  
November 24, 2008**

**ORDER ADOPTED**