



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 23, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The City Council was truly disheartened to learn of the passing of CAPTAIN WILLIAM MERVIN BINGHAM, a distinguished veteran of our United States Armed Services, on January 5, 1995, in the City of Detroit Michigan, at the age of seventy two; and

WHEREAS: CAPTAIN WILLIAM MERVIN BINGHAM was a longtime resident of the City of Cambridge, who attended Cambridge Public Schools and was, in fact, a graduate of Rindge Technical High School; and

WHEREAS: CAPTAIN WILLIAM MERVIN BINGHAM was a veteran of World War II, who entered active duty on March 10, 1941, before he had reached the age of eighteen, where he rose through the ranks, proving not only his skills and leadership but his mettle and determination; and

WHEREAS: In addition to his tour of duty in World War II, CAPTAIN WILLIAM MERVIN BINGHAM served as a forward observer for artillery in the Korean War, and upon his return to civilian life, was hired as only the second African American operator for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA); and

WHEREAS: CAPTAIN WILLIAM MERVIN BINGHAM was the son of the late George and Ruth Bingham, and the brother of the retired Colonel George G. Bingham, Lavenia Frazier, Lafayette Bingham, May Thompson, Ruth Terry, Anna Evelyn, John Bingham, and Frank Bingham; and

WHEREAS: CAPTAIN WILLIAM MERVIN BINGHAM is also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council does hereby convey its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of CAPTAIN WILLIAM MERVIN BINGHAM in this time of great personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this order for presentation to the family of CAPTAIN WILLIAM MERVIN BINGHAM.

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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*

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Entire membership

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Consent Order #5

Mayor Reeves re: Death resolution on Captain
William Mervin Bingham.

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Order adopted