



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 18, 1998

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

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WHEREAS: Mayor Dennis Archer has served on many worthy boards, committees and councils; and

WHEREAS: Mayor Dennis Archer is being honored at a dinner at the MIT Faculty Club to be held on June 3 at 6:00 PM; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mayor Dennis Archer on behalf of the entire City Council.

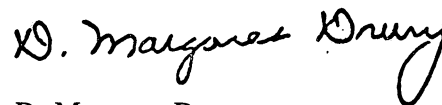
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION
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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

May 12, 1998

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Consent Order #14 638R
Mayor Duehay re:
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ORDER ADOPTED