



City of Cambridge

R-42.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2007

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Nnenna Freelon will be joining the Ron Savage Quartet at the Sweet Soul Music 2007 concert, marking the seventh anniversary of Abundant Life Music Instruction; and
- WHEREAS: Nnenna Freelon is a five time Grammy nominee and she is a winner of both the Billie Holiday Award from the prestigious Academie du Jazz and the Eubie Blake Award, and has twice been nominated for the "Lady of Soul" Soul Train Award; and
- WHEREAS: She has been featured in films and has performed and toured with a veritable who's who in jazz, from Ray Charles and Ellis Marsalis to Al Jarreau and George Benson, among many others; and
- WHEREAS: In addition to her recording career, Nnenna's dedication and hard work in the schools has caught the attention of the National Association of Partners in Education, an organization that represents more than 400,000 school/community partnership programs across the United States. Freelon was appointed their national spokesperson and is working with the organization's seven million volunteers to help improve the quality of American education by supporting arts education programs; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Nnenna Freelon on her many accomplishments and a fantastic musical career thus far, and welcome her to the Sweet Soul Music 2007 concert in Cambridge Massachusetts; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Nnenna Freelon 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

RESOLUTION #42

**Congratulations to Nnenna
Freelon on her accomplishments
and welcome her to the Sweet
Soul Music 2007 concert in
Cambridge
Mayor Reeves**

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ORDER ADOPTED