



City of Cambridge

R-18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 24, 2008

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

- WHEREAS: The late Cambridge native Vernon Grant, born in 1935, delighted audiences with his arts since childhood, served in the US Army from 1958 to 1968 then publishing Stand by One with Army life cartoons; and
- WHEREAS: The humor of Vernon Grant was in the novels of Point Man Palmer and A Monster is Loose in Tokyo reflecting the influence his 8 years of life in Japan had on his artistic style; and
- WHEREAS: Vernon Grant introduced the visual approach and concepts of Japanese manga into English language cartooning and inaugurated these concepts in his Love Rangers Comic books; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Community, and the international community of those who appreciate the art of the late Vernon Grant, do miss his talent and talent, inspiration, and spirit; and
- WHEREAS: On April 1, 2008 a special opening reception will be held for the Vernon Grant Art Show at the Cambridge Central Square branch of the Library at 45 Pearl St. Cambridge, MA. The Vernon Grant Art Show will hang for the whole month of April, 2008; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council goes on record as welcoming visitors to enjoy the artwork of Vernon Grant; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Betsy Grant on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven 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 #18

Urge all residents to visit the
Central Square Library during the
month of April to view the Vernon
Grant Art Show

**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED