



City of Cambridge

R-86.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 12, 2005

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

WHEREAS: Research shows that children whose fathers take active roles in their educational lives earn better grades, get better test scores, enjoy school more and are more likely to graduate from high school and attend college; and

WHEREAS: One million fathers and other men across the nation will take children to school on the first day of the 2005-2006 school year; and

WHEREAS: Last year men from 25 cities participated in the Million Father March. This year men from 100 cities across the nation are expected to participate in this event which seeks to provide an escort of safety, support and encouragement to children of all ages; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge NAACP is joining the efforts of The Black Star Project of Chicago, Illinois to have one million black men to lead the nation back to school; and

WHEREAS: Fathers, grandfathers, foster fathers, step fathers, uncles, cousins, big brothers, significant male caregivers and friends of the family will participate in the event. While this event is sponsored by Black men, men of all races and women are also encouraged to take children to school on their first day of school; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council hereby go on record joining the Cambridge NAACP in supporting the Million Father March and calling a Million fathers to take their children to school on September 6, 2005.

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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 #86

Joining the Cambridge NAACP in
supporting Million Father March
and calling for a million fathers to
take their children to school on
September 6, 2005.

**Councillor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED