



City of Cambridge

13.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 21, 1994

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

WHEREAS: the City Council was deeply saddened to learn of the death of CHARLES NICHOLAS MOORE SR. on October 31, 1994; and

WHEREAS: CHARLES NICHOLAS MOORE SR. was born in Cambridge, educated in Cambridge Public Schools, and was a lifelong resident of the City; and

WHEREAS: CHARLES NICHOLAS MOORE SR. was the first African American operator of MBTA street cars in Boston, and at different times in his life worked as a drawbridge operator for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and an employee of the Cambridgeport Bank; and

WHEREAS: In later years, CHARLES NICHOLAS MOORE SR. became best known as an elderly rights activists, working as a housing aide to survey the elderly living in the City of Cambridge about their housing needs, helped to found the Cambridge Committee of Elders, was the former Chairman of the Cambridge Council on Aging; and

WHEREAS: In additions to his tireless efforts on behalf of the elderly, CHARLES NICHOLAS MOORE also served as a VISTA Volunteer, a board member of Cambridge Civic Unity, member of Somerville-Cambridge Home Care, and Transporting Handicapped and Elderly in Massachusetts (THEM); and

WHEREAS: CHARLES NICHOLAS MOORE always indicated a strong desire for knowledge, and studied various languages, including Greek, Latin, and French, as well as creative writing and gerontology; and

WHEREAS: Above and beyond these noteworthy achievements, CHARLES NICHOLAS MOORE SR. was the recipient of the Black Cultural and Historical Association Black History Month Award in 1985; and

WHEREAS: CHARLES NICHOLAS MOORE, SR. was the husband of Maxine, the father of Charles Jr., Naomi, Sandra, Wendy Gerstel, and the late Eileen T. Henry and Leola E. Butler; and

WHEREAS: CHARLES NICHOLAS MOORE, SR. is survived by seventeen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren, as well as a host of family and friends; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council does hereby offer its sincere condolences to the family and friends CHARLES NICHOLAS MOORE, SR. in this, their time of profound loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby requested to present a suitable engrossed copy of this Resolution to the family of CHARLES NICHOLAS MOORE SR.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Consent Order #13

R-737

Mayor Reeves re: Death resolution of Charles
Nicholas Moore.

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