



City of Cambridge

R-10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 6, 1999

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

WHEREAS: Every city has groups of particular citizens without whom the City cannot be the best place it can be; and

WHEREAS: In Cambridge, Juanita Sanders was a citizen whose presence and active work definitely made this city better and we are grateful for her work here; and

WHEREAS: Juanita Sanders was a woman of great intelligence, wisdom, dignity and grace. She was the kind of person who was equally comfortable in the presence of kings or paupers, all people mattered to her; and

WHEREAS: Juanita Sanders was a revered leader in our city. She was an effective activist who was a leader in protests to save the Stop & Shop Supermarket for the residents of Riverside/Cambridgeport. She also led as President of the 808 Tenants Organization the tenant involvement in the purchase of 808/812 Memorial Drive. In this purchase she worked together with the City's Mayor, Community Development Department, tenants, State Senator Robert Travaglini, the Corporate owners of the project and Homeowners Rehab to buy the 808/812 buildings and thus preserve the housing there as affordable; and

WHEREAS: Juanita Sanders did all this with a great grandchild on her knee, she was indeed a marvel; and

WHEREAS: Juanita Sanders cherished her role as a mother and matriarch of her family. She loved and believed in her son Mel; and

WHEREAS: She was a very current person who could talk about the "Million Man March" as easily as about the weather. She had a keen mind and therefore an in-depth understanding of the world around her; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: Cambridge has lost a great citizen, an important lady, a loving and nurturing mother and grandmother. Her family loved her and her friends and neighbors loved her. She led a very active and successful life. Her life had real meaning; and be it further

RESOLVED: That, we, the people of Cambridge will miss her greatly. The Cambridge City Council extends its sympathies to Juanita's son Melvin and her seven grandchildren, her sister Betty Jenkins and her great grandchild. We all knew Juanita Sanders and memories of her will remain with us always; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Sanders family on behalf of the entire City Council.

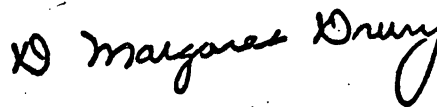
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. To the left of the signature is a small, stylized mark that looks like a cross or a checkmark.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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**Councillor Reeves, Vice Mayor Galluccio,
Councillors Davis and Triantafillou and
entire membership re: resolution on the
death of Juanita Sanders.**

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ORDER ADOPTED