



City of Cambridge

R-64.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 2002

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

WHEREAS: Congratulations to Honorable Severlin Singleton III on his inauguration of his new career as a brilliant cinematographer. His first film, "Soulful Symphony," recently had its premier to capacity audiences. The film, featuring the photography of Buddy Dottin and others, is a real tour de force that beautifully tells the story of the Riverside neighborhood in the 1960's and 1970's; and

WHEREAS: Singleton's film captures a very special time in the march of history. It sheds sensitive light on how Cambridge's Beach community found itself during the Vietnam war years, civil rights era, and the evolution of popular soul music; and

WHEREAS: Without the vision and considerable technical skills of Judge Singleton, the photographic evidence of a very special era could have disappeared; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record extending congratulations to Judge Singleton on his very enjoyable and challenging film. We do hope that the film will have many local showings so that all of Cambridge can have an opportunity to enjoy a special time in the history of Cambridge; and be it further

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

In City Council January 28, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

R-147

Resolution #64

Congratulations to the Honorable
Severlin Singleton III on his new
career as a cinematographer.

**Councillor Reeves, Galluccio and
entire membership**

In City Council January 28, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED