

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to First Church Shelter, the Reverend Peter J. Gomes, Barbara Dollar and Martha Velie-Gass on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 17, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
February 10, 2003

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Julian Bond, Chairman of the NAACP, will be honored at MIT's 2003 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on February 14, 2003; and

WHEREAS: Since his college days at Morehouse College in the early 1960's, Julian Bond has been an active participant in the movements for civil rights, economic justice and peace, and an aggressive spokesman for the disinherited; and

WHEREAS: While still a student, Julian was one of several hundred students from across the South who helped to form the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) on Easter weekend, 1960, and shortly thereafter became SNCC's communications director, heading the organization's printing and publicity departments, editing the SNCC newsletter, *The Student Voice*, and working in voter registration drives in rural Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: As an activist who has faced jail for his convictions, as a veteran of more than twenty years of service in the Georgia General Assembly, as a writer, teacher, and lecturer he has remained on the cutting edge of social change ever since; and

WHEREAS: Julian Bond was first elected in 1965 to a one-year term in the Georgia House of Representatives in a special election following court-ordered reapportionment of the legislature, but members of the House voted not to seat him because of his outspoken opposition to the war in Vietnam. Finally, after he won his third election to the seat in 1966, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously that the Georgia House had violated his rights in refusing him his seat; and

WHEREAS: Julian was elected to the Georgia Senate in 1974. When he left the office in January 1987, Bond had been elected to public office more times than any other black Georgian, living or dead; and

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Welcoming Julian Bond to
Cambridge as he is honored at the
2003 MIT Martin Luther King, Jr.
Celebration.

**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

ORDER ADOPTED.

In City Council February 10, 2003