



City of Cambridge

28.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 1996

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

WHEREAS: Each year the Multicultural Committee of the Human Service Department honors citizens of Cambridge whose work exemplifies that of the late Harriet Wigfall, an African American woman and long-time resident of Cambridge who devoted her life to service to her community; and

WHEREAS: The **1996 Harriet Wigfall Community Service Award** winners in the category of adult awardees are: **Robin Harris**, educator and former member of the School Committee; **Iona Smith Nze**, Director of the Margaret Fuller House; **Toni Preston**, Co-Chair of the City-wide Special Needs Advisory Committee and member of the CRLS School Council; **Arnold Dopson**, volunteer coach who has contributed many hours to the youth of Cambridge in little league, basketball, Pop Warner football and high school hockey; and **Karen Griffin**, CRLS educator, contributor to the Report of Concerned Black Staff at CRLS and members of the Hughes Memorial Scholarship Committee at St. Bartholomew's Church; and

WHEREAS: The youth category winner of the 1996 Harriet Wigfall Award is **Katrina Woodard**, who is an active volunteer for the organization of cultural events at the Willis Moore Youth Center; and

WHEREAS: The winner of the senior category 1996 Harriet Wigfall Award is **Jessie Harris**, who volunteers her time at the Willis Moore Youth Center and the Union Baptist Church; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations and appreciation to all of the **1996 Harriet Wigfall Community Service Award** winners; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to all award winners on behalf of the entire City Council.

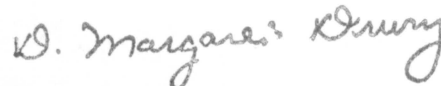
In City Council March 4, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Resolved: SEC for presentation.

Resolution:

Adult

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- Roben Hams
educator + former member of the Cms School
Committee
- Iona Smith Nze
Director, Margaret Fuller House
- Arnold Dopson, volunteer coach
dedicated many hours to youth of Cms.
Little League Pop Warner Football
basketball, high school hockey
- Tony Proster, ^{member} School Council
CRLS, ~~Co-Chair~~
~~Committee~~
complete elected Co-Chair of
Cymide Special needs Advisory
~~Committee~~ Committee for
- Karen Giffin
~~educator~~ CRLS
member of Hughes
Scholarship
committee at
St. Bartholomew's Church
teacher curriculum to the
Cymide of the report of the
Cymide Black Study

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Jessie Harris - Vol. time at
Willis Moore Youth Center -
Riverside + Union Baptist
Church

Nominations sent in by community
awards made by a committee of

Stephen Sunderland Chairs the Committee

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Youth

Katuna Woodard

- volunteer on Blessed Samaritan

Dull Team cultural

volunteer - acting on special events at
Willis Moore Youth Center

MULTICULTURAL TASK FORCE

c/o Department of Human Service Programs

51 Inman Street

Cambridge, MA 02139

(617) 349-6230

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HARRIET WIGFALL AWARD

MRS. HARRIET WIGFALL (1922-1988)

Harriet (Griffin) Wigfall, an African American Woman and longtime resident of Cambridge, was widely known and admired for her outstanding contribution to the community.

She volunteered and later worked as a receptionist at the Cambridge community Center for over 30 years. She became known as mother to all of the children in attendance.

Harriet also worked for the Cambridge Head Start program, the Follow Through program and at the Maynard School as a Health Aide. In addition she was an active member of many community boards and committees such as RCCC, Riverside Neighborhood Association, Harvard University Community Affairs, the Cambridge Community Center and M.L. King Community School.

The Multicultural Committee of the Department Of Human Service Programs annually honors Harriet Wigfall for her lifetime of commitment and service to others. We would like to continue the tradition of Harriet Wigfall's service to her community by honoring citizens of Cambridge whose work exemplifies that of the late Harriet Wigfall.

The committee to choose nominees is composed of former recipients and neighborhood residents as well as one non-voting member of the Multicultural Committee of the Department Of Human Service Programs.

Nominations for the Harriet Wigfall Community Service Award are currently being accepted. The person that you nominate should be a Cambridge resident or someone who has made a significant contribution to the Cambridge community. This persons service to the community should exclude work related responsibilities, unless that persons service exceeds their job description in a way that reaches and serves the community.

Please submit all recommendations to Stephanie Sunderland, c/o Department Of Human Service Programs, 51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Deadline: 2/9/96

The award will be presented on Thursday, March 7, 1996, at the Black History Celebration at 6:00 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr. School at 100 Putman Avenue in Cambridge.

-----DETACH AND SEND-----

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

(FOR ANY QUESTIONS WE MAY HAVE)

AGE CATEGORY: YOUTH: ADULT: ELDER:

TYPE OF SERVICE YOUR CANDIDATE IS INVOLVED IN _____

PLEASE WRITE AN ADDITIONAL HALF TO FULL PAGE OF REASONS WHY YOU ARE NOMINATING THIS CANDIDATE. (PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AND KEEP THE TOP HALF OF THIS PAGE AS A REMINDER OF WHEN THE EVENT WILL BE HELD)



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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 26, 1996

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES

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Consent Order #28
Reeves, Russell, Sullivan
Councillors Galluccio and Reeves re:
Congratulations to all 1996 Harriet
Wigfall Community Service Award winners.

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In City Council February 26, 1996

Order Adopted