



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 16, 1998

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

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is home to many exemplary individuals – some are indeed even extraordinary. Carol Thomas is one of these; and

WHEREAS: Carol Thomas is one of those citizens who made the moniker “People Republic of Cambridge” have real meaning. Citizen Carol Thomas expects the Republic to respond for and to the People; and

WHEREAS: Carol Thomas has chosen in her life to take the path of most resistance. The difficult path, the one which ascends the heights of justice, freedom and honor; and

WHEREAS: Carol has been a steadfast and immovable foot soldier in solidarity with the Cuban People and their revolution. She has announced and shepherded countless caravans of supplies to Cuban comrades in need; and

WHEREAS: She now will move from Cambridge – to Florida. We will truly be diminished in our daily witness for peace and solidarity with our brothers and sisters across the world; and

WHEREAS: Carol will now add more sunshine to her life by moving to Florida. We tonight thank her for her many contributions in creating an awareness in all of us of the never ending need for social and economic justice for all women and men throughout the world; and be it further

RESOLVED: That today, Saturday, November 21, 1998 shall be **Carol Thomas Day** in the City of Cambridge in honor of her hard work which has made her an extraordinary representative of the Peoples Republic whatever the struggle; now therefore be it

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

In City Council November 16, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "y".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Whereas: Carol Thomas
a longtime political activist
and Cambridgeian has decided
to have more ~~to go south~~ Southern
sunshine in her life
by moving to ^{Florida} Florida
and

Whereas: Carol in a truly
singular way has ^{kept} kept this
Greater Boston Community focused
on our solidarity with the
Cuban people and their
revolution and
Whereas:

Join us for a special evening...

A Tribute to Carol Thomas and a Dialogue:

The Cuban Revolution and the Movements for Social Justice in Boston

Carol Thomas, a central leader of the July 26th Coalition, a group in solidarity with the Cuban revolution, and a well known activist in the struggle for social and economic justice is relocating to Florida. We, her coworkers and fellow fighters, take this occasion to pay her tribute and to draw the connections through political dialogue between the Cuban revolution that challenges U.S. imperialism and the struggles against racism, sexism, war, and class divisions in the U.S.

Program

Co-hosts: Virginia McCarthy and Tom Reeves representing the July 26th Coalition

Mel King

Carol Thomas

Ken Reeves

State Rep. Byron Rushing, Mass. Legislature

Representative of the Cuban Interests Section, Washington, D.C.

and Terry Marshall, SOUL; Kazi Toure, American Friends Service Committee and Liberate Black and New African Political Prisoners; Paul Shannon, American Friends Service Committee; Marie Kennedy, New England Observer Delegation to Haiti; Jean Alonzo, Freedom Road; Elena Tate, Young Socialists and student at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School; and others.

Poetry: Richard Cambridge, Singing With the Enemy & author of "Embargo," a music theatre piece about Cuba.

Music Refreshments

Saturday, November 21

6-10 p.m.

Community Church of Boston

565 Boylston Street, nr. Copley Plaza

Donation \$5

Ausp.: July 26th Coalition

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**PLEASE POST AND
GIVE TO FRIENDS**

Whereas: A tribute to Carol Thomas will take place on Saturday, Nov 21, 1998 at 6pm at the Community Church of Boston, 565 Boylston Street, Boston where there will also be a dialogue entitled "The Cuban Revolution and The Movements for Social Justice in Boston"; now therefore be it

Resolved That this CC go on record expressing appreciation to Carol Thomas for creating an awareness in us all for social and economic justice and wish her well in her future endeavors in Florida; And be it further

Resolved SEC to Carol Thomas.



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Consent Order #26

**Councillor Reeves re: tribute to Carol
Thomas to take place on November 21st
at the Community Church of Boston,
565 Boylstone Street, Boston,**

In City Council November 16, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED