



City of Cambridge

108.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 1997

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

WHEREAS: We are here today, to dedicate the median strip and the sidewalk area along Massachusetts Avenue at the Walden Street and Massachusetts Avenue in memory of Jamesia Farrahan Dottin, who passed away due to a tragic bicycle accident on August 9, 1997; and

WHEREAS: Today, June 6, 1998 we celebrate Jamesia's life of sixteen years in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia was the youngest child of eight children born to Georgina May and Laurence Edward Dottin on July 22, 1980; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia Dottin also leaves cherished memories of her wonderful life with four sisters, Artishia, Lauren, Jalene and Chynere; three brothers, William, Derrick and Lance; a cherished niece, Talia L. Dottin; a paternal grandmother, Annie Mae Blake of Manhattan, New York; 10 aunts; 7 uncles; 4 great uncles; 4 great aunts and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia was a student leader and friend to all at the Tobin School; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia distinguished herself as one who truly cared for all people regardless of race by winning the first place award in the Citywide poster contest on racism in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia was an energetic and committed cheerleader for the Cambridge Pop Warner Football Program; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia attended the Fundamental Program at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School where she was a reporter for the Moore Magazine; and was a cheerleader for Cambridge Rindge and Latin Hockey Team; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia worked for the Mayor's Summer Job Program and participated in youth activities at the Gately Shelter; and

WHEREAS: This permanent marker will assure Jamesia is forever remembered as a person who loved to make people laugh, loved and respected her family, friends and community, enjoyed writing, loved to participate in community and civic events; was a good listener and cared for others; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record honoring the life of Jamesia Farrahkan Dottin and dedicate the median strip of Walden Street and the abutting sidewalk area along Massachusetts Avenue in memory of **"Jamesia Farrahkan Dottin;"** 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 the Dottin family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 8, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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RESOLVED: That after consultation with the Dottin family, a suitable location and memorial be chosen for dedication in the memory of **Jamesia Farrahkan Dottin**.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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

ATTEST:-

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Consent Order #108

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Councillor Galluccio re: Location and
memorial be chosen for dedication in
the memory of Jamesia Farrahkan Dottin.

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ORDER ADOPTED