



# City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 4, 1982

MAYOR VELLUCCI  
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

WHEREAS:

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the building that serves as the home of the Union Baptist Church, 874 Main Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the 104th Anniversary of the church congregation; and

WHEREAS:

Union Baptist was born in a prayer meeting on October 26th, 1878, and met from 1878 to 1882 in Harmony Hall on the corner of Main and Pearl Streets, Cambridge; and

WHEREAS:

Black Cantabrigians, who desire to have a Baptist "Church Home" in Cambridge, contributed money to secure the present site, which was built in 1882; and

WHEREAS:

Under the leadership of its pastors, from Reverend J. Horatio Carter to Reverend Melvin G. Brown, Union Baptist Church has made a significant contribution to the religious and civil life of the City of Cambridge during the years of its existence and proudly numbers among its congregation persons who have become religious and civic leaders in the community; and

WHEREAS:

The Church is now holding a revival, with a special theme of "Spiritual Revival for Total Survival"; and

WHEREAS:

It is fitting on this occasion for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to recognize the contribution of Union Baptist Church to the well-being of the City of Cambridge and the Commonwealth; therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the City Council of Cambridge hereby congratulates the Union Baptist Church on the 100th Anniversary of its building; and be it further

RESOLVED:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the City of Cambridge to the Union Baptist Church of Cambridge.

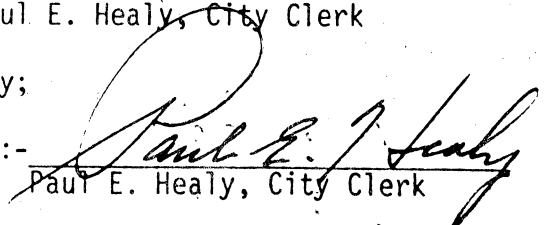
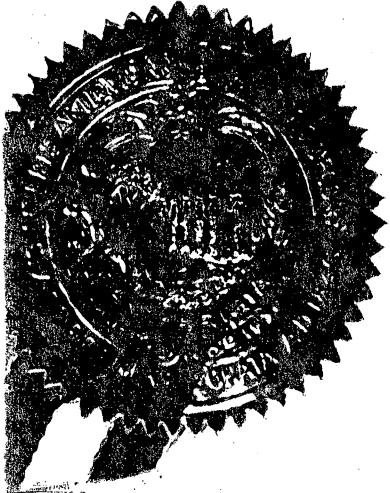
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:-Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

  
Paul E. Healy, City Clerk


Order # 14

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Mayor Vellucci & C. Graham re: resolutions  
on the 100th Anniversary of the Union Baptist Church.

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