



# City of Cambridge

R-70.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

December 6, 2004

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

WHEREAS: This City Council has recently learned that June Jonakin has established the Ruma Folklore Society for the Rhym, the traditionalist descendants of Moor, Turk, Lascar and Roma slaves who intermarried with Native and African Americans in the Chesapeake region and the Carolina's during the colonial era; and

WHEREAS: It is a new organization and the only one anywhere that seeks the revival of the traditional arts, foodways, language, music, dance, and religion; and

WHEREAS: Every Sunday the Society has Gumbo Ya Ya and Manitou spiritualism from 4:00-7:00 p.m., now therefore be it

WHEREAS: That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations to June Jonakin on her hard work and effort in establishing the Ruma Folklore Society; and it be further

WHEREAS: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to June Jonakin on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION #70**

Congratulations to June Jonakin on  
her hard work and effort in  
establishing the Ruma Folklore  
Society.

**Vice Mayor Decker and entire  
membership**

**In City Council December 6, 2004**

**ORDER ADOPTED**