



City of Cambridge

R-26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 25, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: At St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church there is a program known as the "Sons of Allen" Program; and
- WHEREAS: The "Sons of Allen" is a program for boys between the ages of 6-12, which is a rites of passage into manhood program; and
- WHEREAS: The program instills in each boy a love of God, self and humanity; and
- WHEREAS: There are seven guiding principles, Religion, Respect, Responsibility, Restraint, Reciprocity, Rhythm and Redemption; and
- WHEREAS: On March 17, 2002 the "Sons of Allen" recited poetry and prose in a most powerful way; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record commending **Andrew Cooper** on his poetry reading "I Am the Black Child"; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Andrew Cooper** on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

R-444

RESOLUTION #26

Commending Andrew Cooperon
his poetry reading "I Am the Black
Child."

**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

In City Council March 25, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.