

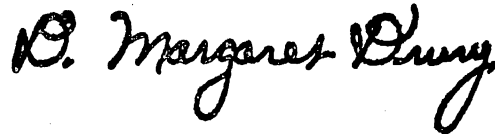
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., Founder and Director of the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute of Race and Justice on behalf of the entire City Council

In City Council September 12, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 12, 2005

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Harvard Law School's new Charles Hamilton Houston Institute of Race and Justice will hold its grand opening celebration on September 15, 2005; and

WHEREAS: Founder and Director Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., Jesse Climenko, Professor of Law at Harvard University, will welcome a plethora of distinguished panelists and guests to a day-long program celebrating the establishments of the institution; and

WHEREAS: The celebration will honor Charles Hamilton Houston, the brilliant African American and attorney who led the NAACP in its assault on the "separate but equal" doctrine in the 1930's, and who, with his vicinity in the United States Supreme Court decision in *Missouri ex rel. Gaines v. Canada*, registrar of the University of Missouri in 1938, set the cornerstone in the legal foundations for the 1954 landmark Supreme Court decision in *Brown vs. Board of Education* that "separate educational facilities are inherently unequal,"; and

WHEREAS: Participants and panelists will include Charles Hamilton Houston Jr., Charles Hamilton Houston III, United States Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, United States District Court Judges Robert L. Carter, Constance Baker Motley and Louis H. Pollack, Harvard University President Lawrence Summers, Harvard Law School Dean and Harvard Charles Hamilton Houston Professor of Law Elena Kagan, Harvard University School of Law Dean Kurt L. Schmoke, Dr. Walter J. Leonard, Founding Chairman, W.E.B. DuBois Institute for Africa and African American Research, Harvard University and many other distinguished scholars and leaders; and

WHEREAS: The keynote speaker at this program sparkling with intellectual stars will be our much-missed megastar, Princeton professor Cornel West, formerly of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute of Race and Justice and Harvard Law School on the occasion of the Grand Opening Celebration of the Institute on September 15, 2005; and be it further

RESOLUTION #32

Congratulations to the Charles
Hamilton Houston Institute of
Race and Justice, and Harvard
Law School on the Grand Opening
Celebration of the Institute on
September 15, 2005.

**Councillor Simmons, Councillor
Reeves and entire membership**

**In City Council
September 12, 2005**

ORDER ADOPTED