



City of Cambridge

R-33.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 17, 2003

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

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Employee's Diversity Committee is celebrating Black History Month with the theme of Reparations "Justice Delayed"; and

WHEREAS: The Central Square Branch of the United States Postal Service will join in this Celebration and will be in charge of unveiling the Thurgood Marshall stamp. This 26th stamp in the Black Heritage series commemorates Justice Marshall who was a civil rights lawyer for many years before becoming the first African American to serve as Solicitor General of the United States. He was sworn in as the first African American to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court in 1967. He sat on the Supreme Court until January of 1993. On November 30, 1993, our country's highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, was awarded to Justice Thurgood Marshall; and

WHEREAS: Jill Soffiyah Elijah, clinical instructor with Harvard Law School's Criminal Justice Institute will be this year's Guest Speaker at the celebration to be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2003 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Cambridge Senior Center located at 806 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA; and now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council goes on record encouraging all Cambridge residents to attend the Black History Celebration; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council congratulate the City of Cambridge Employee's Diversity Committee for their efforts in organizing this special event; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Employee's Diversity Committee 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;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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RESOLUTION # 33

Congratulate the City of
Cambridge Employee's Diversity
Committee for their efforts in
organizing the Black History
Month Celebration.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

ORDER ADOPTED.

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