



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 23, 1984

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

- WHEREAS: This City Council, as did the nation, recently learned of the tremendous effort of the Reverend Jesse Jackson which led to the release of United States Navy Lieutenant Robert O. Goodman, Jr., who had been held prisoner by Syrian officials since his capture on December 4, 1983; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Jackson has long been a leader in the civil rights movement, dating back to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whom he served with until his assassination; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Jackson, who readily admitted that he was not a negotiator nor a diplomat, undertook a dangerous and complex assignment in going to Syria and negotiating Lieutenant Goodman's release with President Hafez al-Assad and Syria's Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam, and in so doing became the first black American private citizen to secure the release of a prisoner of war; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations and gratitude to the Reverend Jesse Jackson for his humanitarian efforts on behalf of Navy Lieutenant Robert O. Goodman, Jr.; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Reverend Jackson on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 6

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C. Graham re: resolutions on the humanitarian efforts of the Reverend Jesse Jackson for the release of US Navy Lt. Robert O. Goodman, Jr. from captivity in Syria.

In City Council,

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