



City of Cambridge

R-7.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 17, 2003

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

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council extends its deepest sympathy to the family of the late Ruth Batson; and

WHEREAS: While Ruth really helped to define the City of Boston during the second half of the 20th Century, she also had many close associations in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Her Cambridge circle included the late director Henry Hampton, Frank Dorman, Mary Maples Dunn, John O. Francis, Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Ruth Gore, Chandra and Phillip Harrington, Mary Ann Jarvis, Drs. Rysa and Cesare Lambroso, Robert Moses, Linda Nathan, Judy Richardson, Takako Salvi, Joan Shurcliff, Frances Tenenbaum, Muriel Turk, Arlene Williams, Professor Charles Willie and Councillor Ken Reeves; and

WHEREAS: Ruth Batson was a remarkable woman of substance who was a civil rights leader, a pioneer in contemporary Black philanthropy, an historian and person most responsible for rejuvenating the Museum of Afro-American History, the African Meeting House on Nantucket and the African Meeting House on Beacon Hill; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council of Cambridge sends Ruth's family and friends our deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow; 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 family of Ruth Batson 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

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RESOLUTION #7

Resolution on the death of Ruth
Batson.

**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED