



City of Cambridge

R-7.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 6, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the exhibit of *Long Road to Justice: The African American Experience in the Massachusetts Courts* has made its way to Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: This exhibit explores the complex relationship between the African-American community and the Massachusetts justice system from the colonial period to the present day; and
- WHEREAS: *Long Road to Justice* is a multi-media journey through historical artifacts, photographs and court records from the past three centuries; and
- WHEREAS: This exhibit is sponsored by the Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society, named for the first black judge appointed in Massachusetts in 1883; and
- WHEREAS: This exhibition offers a wealth of significant historical information about our criminal justice system; and
- WHEREAS: This exhibit will be on display at the Edward J. Sullivan Court House in Cambridge on Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at 1:00 p.m.; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record recognizing the *Long Road to Justice* project for helping people learn of this lost history and helping them to appreciate those who established a platform for justice; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to *Long Road to Justice* 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

Recognizing the *Long Road to Justice*
project for helping people learn of this
lost history.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED.