



City of Cambridge

26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 25, 1996

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Cambridge native Dr. S. Allen Counter has taken on the mission of having a United States Naval Ship named after a noted African-American explorer of the North Pole, Matthew Alexander Henson; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Counter's mission was accomplished on October 2, 1996 when an oceanographic explorer ship was named after Matthew Alexander Henson who accompanied Commander Robert Peary to the North Pole; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Counter was successful in having Mr. Henson and his wife buried in Arlington National Cemetery in 1987 after proving that Mr. Henson was on the Navy payroll as a messenger to Peary; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council goes on record extending its applause to Dr. S. Allen Counter for his persistence and perseverance in achieving these two major feats in recognition of the efforts of African Americans to the history of the world; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Dr. S. Allen Counter 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; *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councillor Caluccio

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Whereas:

Cambridge native Dr. S. Allen Counter has taken on the mission of having a United States Naval Ship named after a noted African-American explorer; and

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Resolved:

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Resolved

Clerk send copy.

AG Alan Counter pg 3 Chronicle - 11/21/96 1:15t

no - Pop Warner beating N Allegheny
& ET

Ad to semi final NE Reg of P Worn
Chomp by 8 NA. 12-6

no 1 BBNish Girl Soccer new on

1 2 NE NE Prep Sc An Champion

4 no 1 "Add league selections"
Rebekah Splaine
Julia Powell of Camb.



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Consent ORder #26 *Entire memb.*

Councillor Galluccio re: Applaud Dr. S. Allen Counter on taking on the mission of having a United States Naval Ship named after a noted African-American explorer of the North Pole, Matthew Alexander Henson.

R-1214

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ORDER ADOPTED

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