



City of Cambridge

R-60.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 24, 2000

COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 VICE MAYOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: Bayard Rustin was the chief organizer and logistic person for the 1963 March on Washington. The hundreds of thousands of people who took part in the March have him to thank for the orderly progress of that days events. His passion for detail was of great value to the success of the event which culminated in Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech; and
- WHEREAS: Senator Strom Thurmond took to the floor of the United States Senate in July of 1963, and denounced the upcoming March on Washington by calling attention to Bayard Rustin's homosexuality. Thurmond's plan to ruin the event failed miserably when Martin Luther King, Jr., stood in defense of Rustin; and
- WHEREAS: Throughout his life, Bayard Rustin pursued causes that he felt strongly about; whether in South Africa, India, Poland or at home in America, he was always prepared to take a stand. He was jailed over twenty times for matters of conscience; and
- WHEREAS: He was intensely proud of his blackness, and had a keen interest in black American and African culture. He was also a gifted tenor; now therefore be
- RESOLVED: Because he lived the World is a better place. Congratulations on this Annual celebration of his life. Thank you Belynda Dunn and the Aids Action Committee for your continued support. Let's all work harder this year to live up to the great legacy we have inherited; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Belynda Dunn on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 24, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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Bayard Rustin Community Breakfast

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and AIDS Action Committee
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Continued Success to The
Bayard Rustin Breakfast
Committee of ^{the} Aids Action
Committee and the leader-
ship of Belinda Dunn.



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COUNCILLOR REEVES

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending continued success to the Baynard Rustin Breakfast Committee of the Aids Action Committee and the leadership of Belynda Dunn; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Belynda Dunn on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Resolution #60

Continued success to the Baynard
Rustin Breakfast Committee of the
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leadership of Belynda Dunn.
Councillor Reeves

In City Council April 24, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED