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14.
 IN CITY COUNCIL
 April 25, 1977

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Walter J. Leonard, Special Assistant to Harvard University President Derek Bok, has been chosen as the new President of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Leonard has held his current position at Harvard since July 1, 1974, prior to that he held the positions of Assistant Dean at Harvard Law School and Assistant Director of Admissions and Financial Aid; and
- WHEREAS: During the tenure of Mr. Leonard at the Harvard Law School, the number of black students at the school rose from a minute number to 151, making Harvard the third largest educator of black lawyers in the country; and
- WHEREAS: Walter J. Leonard was born in Alma, Georgia in 1929, served in the United States Coast Guard, attended Savannah State College, Morehouse College and the Graduate School of Business Administration of Atlanta University; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Leonard has written and published many articles including "Eulogy to Greenville Clark" read into the Congressional Record, June 16, 1976 and "The Black Lawyer in America Today" published in the Harvard Law School Bulletin, February 1971; and
- WHEREAS: Walter J. Leonard withdrew his name from consideration as a successor to Ray Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to accept the Presidency of Fisk University effective June, 1977; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our sincere congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Walter J. Leonard on this joyous occasion as he assumes the office of President of Fisk University; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mr. Leonard as a remembrance to him of the City of Cambridge.

In City Council April 25, 1977
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
 Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

Paul E. Healy

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M. Vellucci and All Councillors resolutions
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