



City of Cambridge

R-41.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 14, 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 Henry Louis Gates Jr. has been named the 31st Jefferson Lecturer in the humanities; and

WHEREAS: Professor Gates was selected by the National Council on the Humanities, the advisory board to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); it is the highest honor the federal government bestows for achievement in the humanities; and

WHEREAS: Professor Gates is chair of Afro-American Studies at Harvard University, where he is the W.E.B. DuBois Professor of Humanities and director of the W.E.B. DuBois Institute for Afro-American Research; and

WHEREAS: "Through his outstanding scholarship in African American history and literature, Henry Louis Gates Jr. has helped shape the field of African American Studies" - Bruce Cole, NEH Chairman; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Henry Louis Gates Jr. on being named the Jefferson Lecturer in the Humanities; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Henry Louis Gates Jr. 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 #41

Congratulations to Henry Louis
Gates Jr. on being named the
Jefferson Lecturer in the
Humanities.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED