



City of Cambridge

71.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1997

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

WHEREAS: **Ruth Batson** is a courageous Massachusetts woman who has been a real drum major for justice; and

WHEREAS: **Ruth Batson** courageously represented Boston Public School parents during the darkest days of the beginning of school busing; and

WHEREAS: She has served as the Executive Director of the Museum of Afro-American History and personally assured the restoration of the African Meeting House in Boston and the African Meeting House on Nantucket; and

WHEREAS: **Ruth Batson** has been a trailblazer in the realm of black philanthropy both in founding the Ruth Batson Educational Foundation and working with the Boston Foundation to organize and publicize existing African American philanthropic efforts; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending congratulations to community activist and philanthropist **Ruth Batson** as she has a chair named in her honor at Boston University Medical School; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council congratulates **Ruth Batson** on her most recent honor and recognizes her as a woman who has done much to make her community extend beyond the walls of her dwelling; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Ruth Batson** 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;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Reverend

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Congratulations to Community
Activist and Philanthropist Ruth
Patson as she has a
chair named in her honor
at Boston University Medical
School.

Whereas:

Ruth Patson is a courageous
Massachusetts woman who has been
a real drum major for justice

Whereas:

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Boston Public School parents during
the darkest days of the beginning
of School ~~Closing~~ ^{Closing} and.
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Museum of Afro American history
and personally assured the rest-
oration of the African Meeting
House in Boston and the
African Meeting house on Ann-
Arbor

Whereas:

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blazer in the realm of black
philanthropy both in founding
the Ruth Batson Educational
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the Boston Foundation to
organize and publicize history

African American Philanthropic Efforts

Resolved:

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Entrepreneur
memb Consent Order #71

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Councillor Reeves re: Congratulations
to community activist and philanthropist
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ORDER ADOPTED