



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 23, 1998

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

WHEREAS: Gertrude E. Thornhill was born in Barbados, came to Boston in 1914, resided at Anderson Street in the West End of Boston and shortly thereafter moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts where she has remained a life long resident; and

WHEREAS: Gertrude was the wife of Aaron A. Thornhill who passed away in 1973; and

WHEREAS: Gertrude is a consensus marvel, being the indomitable mother/grandmother/great-grandmother/great-great grandmother. She is the mother of ten, two of whom are deceased; two of whom are deceased; grandmother of thirty-five; great-grandmother of seventy-four; and great-great grandmother of forty-six. She raised her ten children and after the death of a son and a daughter, raised their children, total of which was nine; and

WHEREAS: Gertrude's entire life has been an example of motherly love and spiritual devotion. She has been a spiritual leader in her church and community through all her years; a woman of prayer, faith, sanctified virtue, kindness, patience and most of all love. When she was still active, she was an able and willing worker in all phases of church work, one of the first and faithful and still an adored and cherished member of First Holiness Church; and

WHEREAS: In 1936 Gertrude moved to her present address on Windsor Street; and

WHEREAS: All of her children, the majority of her grandchildren, and many of her great-grandchildren attended the Roberts Grammar School, Rindge Technical School, Cambridge High and Latin School and Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Several of her great-great grandchildren are currently enrolled at "The Roberts," now know as The Maynard School; and

WHEREAS: Gertrude's imposing portrait adorns the mural on the wall of the parking lot on Bishop Allen Drive, attesting to her significance in the community; and

WHEREAS: Gertrude is truly a living example of motherhood and loving service, she is worthy of emulation, celebration and commendation; now therefore be

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its congratulations and appreciation to Gertrude E. Thornhill, an exemplary Cantabrigian; and

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Gertrude E. Thornhill 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 black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, looped "D" and a trailing flourish.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

GERTRUDE E. THONRHILL

189 Windsor St.

Cambridge, MA 02139

(617)354-0378

DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 2, 1898

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Whose Gertrude E. Thornhill was born in Barbados, came to Boston in 1914, resided at Anderson Street in the West End of Boston and shortly thereafter moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts where she has remained a life long resident; ^{and whose Gertrude} She was the wife of Aaron A. Thornhill who passed away in 1973; and

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Consent Order #3 R- 327

Councillor Reeves re: resolution on
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Thornhill.

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ORDER ADOPTED