



City of Cambridge

R-15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 5, 2006

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: Eric Jackson has long been hosting the radio program "Eric in the Evening" on WGBH radio for 25 years; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Jackson has brought his knowledge and passion for this uniquely American musical form to a larger audience; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Jackson, as a lecturer on jazz history at the Longy School, is guiding a new generation of musicians in an exploration of the origins of Jazz and its subsequent evolution as an American art form; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Jackson has offered important exposure for new and established artists with live studio performances that reach tens of thousands of listeners each week; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Jackson, born the son of New England's first African American radio announcer, continues that proud legacy to this day with a special program on Father's Day with his father Sam Jackson, his son Kamal and daughters Aisha and Taheerah; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Jackson has been a generous presence in the community, lending his support to numerous causes throughout the years; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby acknowledge and embrace Eric Jackson as cultural ambassador for the arts; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Eric Jackson 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

RESOLUTION #15

Acknowledge Eric Jackson as a
cultural ambassador for the arts.

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED