



City of Cambridge

83.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 11, 1999

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

WHEREAS: It was with great deal of sadness that the People of our City learned of the passing of the world renowned bassist, the wonderful brother "Fred Hopkins;" and

WHEREAS: Fred was a musical child prodigy, studied with a number of noted teachers and was prepared to join the ranks of the world's most important Symphony Orchestra -- but Fred discovered jazz. From John Coltrane, Charlie Parker and Miles Davis he heard most clearly the music which would express the songs in his soul; and

WHEREAS: Fred gave his life to music and formed with drummer Steve McCall the trio "Air." Fred soared throughout the planet playing his music, making his art and growing as a man; and

WHEREAS: Fred was a dear, dear music man. He was loved by all who encountered him. He had a way that was his way only -- he was a one of a kind original man of music; and

WHEREAS: His musical gift and artistic genius was appreciated by the most gifted jazz artists of this century -- the greats of this age: David Murray, Dewey Redmond, John Carter, John Hicks and Ed Blackwell and many others of this century's jazz legends played with Fred Hopkins; and

WHEREAS: There was no sadness to the public Fred; we will remember this talented man as a man of music who traveled the world and took Chicago and his experiences of being born on Chicago's South side with him. His Chicago experience is in each of his more than one hundred records and in every color of the notes so movingly depicted in the paintings made by the renowned artist Nancy Ostrovsky who painted Fred in an impressionistic way while he played; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the world will not be the same without Fred Hopkins – he added so much. But we must go on and remember him as a man filled with joy and music. We in Cambridge remember him particularly since one of his last live performances was for his friend John Clifford at the Green Street Grill in Cambridge on September 24th and 25th, 1998, with Rosewell Rudd. Good Bye sweet prince of Jazz. Your music connected hearts around the world and made us dream of a better planet; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family of Fred Hopkins on behalf of the entire City Council.

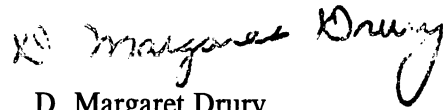
In City Council January 11, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written over the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Need 1 Blue Copy & 20 White

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Roast for his friend John Clifford and
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Consent Order #83

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Councillor Reeves, Vice Mayor Galluccio,
Mayor Duehay, Councillors Toomey,
Triantafillou and entire membership
re: resolution on the death of Fred
Hopkins.

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ORDER ADOPTED