

WHEREAS: Dr. Franklin served on the National Council on the Humanities. He was appointed by the President to the Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. He is the recipient of the Jefferson Medal, the Cleanth Brooks Medal of the Fellowship of Southern Writers, the Encyclopedia Britanica Gold Medal for the Dissemination of Knowledge. He is also the recipient of many awards such as the Charles Frankel Prize, the Cosmos Club Award, the Trumpet Award, the W.E.B. DuBois Award, the Organization of American Historians' Award for Outstanding Achievement, the Alpha Phi Alpha Award of Merit, the NAACP's Spingarn Medal, the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record welcoming Dr. John Hope Franklin to Cambridge where he gave a speech entitled "The Scholar as Activist: The Appointment of Robert Bork and Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court", on Thursday, November 13, 2003 at the Harvard Law School; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Dr. John Hope Franklin on behalf of the entire City Council.

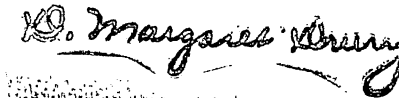
In City Council November 17, 2003.

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 a horizontal line.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 17, 2003

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

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a City with an African-American Heritage Trail that includes the residences of W.E.B. DuBois, Clement Garrett Morgan, Maria Baldwin, William H. Lewis, Charlotte Hawkins, Harriet Jacobs, William Wells Brown and many other notable African-Americans; and

WHEREAS: It is with great joy that we receive here today the esteemed John Hope Franklin, scholar and man of great accomplishment, who was born on January 2, 1915 in Rentiesville, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS: John was educated at Fisk University where he received his B.A. in 1935 and later attended Harvard University where he received his A.M. degree in 1936 and his Ph.D. degree in History in 1941; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Franklin taught at universities such as: Fisk University, St. Augustine's College, North Carolina Central University, Harvard University and Duke University. In 1956, Dr. Franklin served as the Chairman of the Department of History at Brooklyn College and served as the Chairman of the History Department at the University of Chicago from 1967 to 1970. Dr. Franklin was named the John Matthews Manly Distinguished Service Professor from 1969 to 1982 while at Chicago University and later became Professor Emeritus; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Franklin is an American historian, an educator, a scholar and an author. He is the author of twelve books. His best known book, "*From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African-Americans*", spans the period from ancestral Africa to the present and is now in its seventh edition. In 1990, a collection of Dr. Franklin's essays were published under the title "*Race and History: Selected Essays 1938-1988*". Dr. Franklin's most recent book which he edited with his son, John Whittington Franklin, is an autobiography of his father entitled "*My Life and An Era: The Autobiography of Buck Colbert Franklin*"; and

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Councillor Reeves and entire membership

In City Council November 17, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED