

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby extend its deepest sympathies to the family, friends, and faith community of Reverend Rip Isaiah Lemon, Jr. on the loss of this good man; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk and is hereby requested to deliver a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family of Reverend Lemon, so that they may take comfort in and fully understand the esteem in which he was held.

In City Council May 10, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the text "A true copy;".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 10, 2004

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

WHEREAS: It was a great loss not only to his community of faith but to the City when Reverend Rip Isaiah Lemon, Jr. recently passed away; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Lemon was born on December 8, 1935, in Greenville South Carolina to the Reverend Lemon, Sr. and Virginia Vance Lemon; and

WHEREAS: Rev. Lemon grew up in Charleston, and after graduating from the Avery Normal Institute pursued and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in elementary Education from Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS: Continuing his family's legacy of devotion to faith, Rev. Lemon pursued further studies at the Dickerson Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS: committed to the education of his community, particularly young people, Rev. Lemon taught at the Rhett Elementary School in Charleston, SC, while serving as pastor for several churches throughout his career; and

WHEREAS: Among his many good and selfless acts of services in the Cambridge community, Rev. Lemon has served on the ministerial board of the St. Paul AME Church in Cambridge for several years; and

WHEREAS: Rev. Lemon's commitment to his faith and to the education of his community is matched only devotion to his family who survives him, including his beloved wife, Leola Hankerson of Charleston, SC, two children, Yvette Lemon Tolliver of Van Nuys, CA and Rip. I. Lemon, III of Boston, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Lula E. Ellis of Cincinnati, OH and Ms. Marietta Steed of Columbia, SC, not to mention a host of nieces and nephews; now therefore be it

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Resolution on the death of Reverend
Rip I. Lemon, Jr.
**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

In City Council MAY 10, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED