



City of Cambridge

24.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 1997

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

WHEREAS: On May 4, 1997, the congregation of Grace Methodist Church will honor the ministries of the **Reverend Willard A. Williams** and **Reverend Wesley D. Williams**; and

WHEREAS: After serving in the U.S. Army in Europe in World War II, Reverend Willard Williams graduated from Boston University Theological School, where he was a close friend of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Williams and his wife Annie Laurie (Nicholson) were blessed with two children, Wesley and Laura; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Williams served many churches throughout various Methodist conferences and retired from the Drew University Multi-ethnic Center; he was appointed to Grace United Methodist Church as a part-time minister on July 1, 1984, and has done the work of a dedicated full-time minister for his parishioners, assisted by his son, Reverend Wesley Williams, the church's assistant pastor; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Wesley Williams is a graduate of Harvard Divinity School; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Wesley Williams came to Grace United Methodist Church in Cambridge in 1987 as a part-time minister and also served as the director of the Ethnic Minority Local Church under Bishop George Bayshore; and

WHEREAS: In 1984, Reverend Wesley Williams was appointed director of United Methodist Urban Services in the New England Conference, where he developed strong relationship with Boston police and urban youth through the Youth and Police Partnership Program; and

WHEREAS: The dedicated service, talent and care of Reverend Willard Williams and Reverend Wesley Williams have benefitted the congregation of Grace United Methodist Church and the larger community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record honoring **Reverend Willard A. Williams and Reverend Wesley D. Williams** for their years of service at the Grace United Methodist Church; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Reverend Willard A. Williams and Reverend Wesley D. Williams** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 7, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written in a cursive style.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Whereas: On May 4, 1997, the congregation of Grace Methodist Church will honor the ministries of the Reverend Willard A. Williams and the Reverend Wesley D. Williams; and

Whereas: ^{After serving} ~~Reverend Willard Williams~~ was born and raised in Texas, he ~~served~~ in the U.S. Army in Europe in World War II, ^{Reverend Willard Williams} and ~~thereafter~~ graduated from Boston University Theological School, where he was a close friend of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

Whereas: ~~After serving at Boston University~~ Reverend Williams served many churches throughout various Methodist conferences; he and his wife Annie Laurie (Nicholson) were blessed with two children, Wesley and Laura; and

Whereas: Reverend Williams served many churches throughout various Methodist conferences and retired from the Drew University multi ethnic center; he was appointed to Grace United Methodist Church as a part time minister on July 1, 1988, and ~~for the next~~ ^{now} to his ~~service~~ ^{done}

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the work of a full-time minister ^{for his parishioners,} assisted
by his son, Reverend Wesley Williams, the
church's assistant pastor; and

Whereas: Reverend Wesley Williams is a graduate of
Harvard Divinity School; and

Whereas: Reverend Wesley Williams came to Grace United
Methodist Church in Cambridge in 1987 as
a part-time minister and also served
as the director of the Ethnic Ministry
Local Church under Bishop George Bayshore;
and

Whereas: In 1984 Reverend Wm. Wesley Williams
was appointed director of United Methodist
Urban Services in the ^{New England} ~~North East~~ Conference,
where he developed strong relationships with
Boston police and urban youth through the
Youth and Police Partnership Program; and

Whereas: The dedicated service, talent and
care of Reverend Willard Williams and
Reverend Wesley Williams have ~~been~~ benefited
~~significantly to date~~ of the congregation of

Grace United Methodist Church and the larger community; now therefore be it

Resolved: That the CC go on record ~~expressing~~
its

honoring Reverend Willard A. Williams and Reverend Wesley D. Williams for their years of service as The Grace United Methodist Church; and be it further

Resolved: SEC



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REV. WILLARD WILLIAMS

Born and raised in Texas, he served in the US Army in Europe in World war II. After the army, he graduated from BU Theological School where he was a close friend of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.. While attending BU, he met and married Annie Laurie Nicholson. Later on, they became parents of Wesley and Laura. After serving many churches throughout various Methodist conferences, he was at the Drew University multi ethnic center from which he retired. On July 1, 1984 he was appointed to Grace United Methodist Church in Cambridge as a part time minister. During the next 13 years, he served on many committees throughout Cambridge and Somerville as well as doing the work of a full time minister for his parishioners; in this job, he was assisted by his son, Rev. Wesley Williams, who was the church's assistant pastor. His gentle, caring way and abundant energy will be missed by all.

REV WESLEY WILLIAMS

Rev Williams is a graduate of Harvard Divinity School. His first charge was in East Bridgewater, Ma. and his second was in Coventry, R.I. Wesley came to Grace United Methodist Church in Cambridge in 1982 as a part time minister and also served as the director of the Ethnic Minority Local Church under Bishop George Bayshore. In 1984, he was appointed

director of United Methodist Urban Services in the NE conference. In this position, Wesley developed strong relationships with the Boston police and the urban youth through the Youth and Police Partnership Program. He has also assisted his father as associate pastor at Grace United Methodist Church.

The congregation of Grace Methodist Church

requests your presence

at a dinner

honoring the ministries of

The Reverend Willard A. Williams

and

The Reverend Wesley D. Williams

on Sunday, the Fourth of May

Nineteen hundred and ninety seven

at 6 o'clock pm

The Holiday Inn

Somerville, Massachusetts

\$30.00 a plate

The Favor of a reply is requested

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Consent Order #24

R-499

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Councillor Davis re: Prepare a resolution honoring the ministries of Rev. Willard A. Williams and Rev. Wesley D. Williams for their years of service at the Grace Methodist Church.

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