



City of Cambridge

28.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 14, 1990

MAYOR WOLF
VICE MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

- WHEREAS: Major General Joseph Naven Garba (retired) has served as the President of the United Nations forty-fourth session and as Nigeria's permanent representative to the United Nations since February 8, 1984; and
- WHEREAS: Major General Garba was born in Langtang, Nigeria on July 17, 1943, attending primary school at Shandam and the Nigerian Military School in Zaira before graduation and training in Great Britain at the MONS Officer Cadet School at Aldershot, where at the age of nineteen he was the youngest Nigerian officer ever to hold the rank of second lieutenant; and
- WHEREAS: The rapid pace of military advancement was always seen in a light of compassion and concern for civilian and foreign affairs with assignments in the Federal Executive Council as Nigerian Minister of Foreign Affairs and work in the OAU and the Non-Aligned Conference, World Conference for action against Apartheid, and the United Nations; and
- WHEREAS: In Major General Garba's prominent work at the United Nations, he served as President of the United Nations Security Council in 1978 on many committees, with an eye towards concerns about Africa and world peace-keeping and security issues; and
- WHEREAS: As a general and a diplomat, the paradoxes of two such concurrent positions has not escaped Mr. Garba as shown by the two books he authored, Revolution in Nigeria -- Another View and Diplomatic Soldiering (Conduct of Nigerian Foreign Policy 1975-1978); therefore be it

RESOLVED: That I, Alice K. Wolf, Mayor of Cambridge and the entire City Council, send greetings to Major General Joseph Naven Garba on the occasion of his visit to Cambridge and hope that with so many changes in South Africa, Europe, and South America, Major General Garba will continue to effect change in his role at the United Nations and in his most recent appointment as Minister of State in the office of the President of Nigeria; be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Joseph Naven Garba to commemorate his visit to Cambridge, Massachusetts on 15 May 1990.

In City Council May 14, 1990
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John E. Flynn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk

Order # 28 S-481

Mayor Wolf, Vice Mayor Reeves and Councillor
Duehay re: resolution on Major General
Joseph Naven Garba.

In City Council,

May 14, 1990

ORDER ADOPTED