



City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item #1

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~May 24, 1999~~
June 14, 1999

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

WHEREAS: On July 3, 1999 a ceremonial event will be held at sea in which a monument honoring the millions of men, women, and children who lost their lives en route to, and at the hands of slavery between the 15th and 19th century will be lowered into the Atlantic Ocean's Middle Passage, perhaps never to be seen again; and

WHEREAS: Six replicas of this monument will be created for placement on land in Africa, the Caribbean, Central America, Europe, North America and South America; and

WHEREAS: The Honorable Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations has endorsed the project, describing it as an opportunity to help broaden the understanding of African cultures and the heritage of people of African descent; and

WHEREAS: The Homeward Bound Foundation is to see that every man, women, and child in the Diaspora is aware of the Middle Passage Monument; and

WHEREAS: Serious efforts need to be made on the history of slavery to give long-overdue tribute to all the ancestors; and

WHEREAS: On June 26, 1999 the ships will depart Manhattan for the monument site with a series of events from June 19, 1999 to June 25, 1999; and now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record playing an integral role in the once in a life time salute to the millions of men and women who lost their lives at the hands of slavery, many of whom have relatives still living here in Cambridge; and now therefore be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council applauds the United Nations for its efforts and asks the Cambridge City Manager in cooperation with the Assistant to the City Council to designate an appropriate location for a Memorial for this remembrance and that a memorial ceremony be arranged and dedicated to mark this important recognition on the history of slavery.

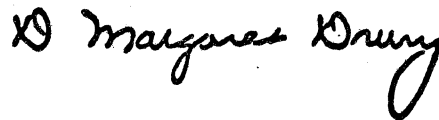
In City Council June 14, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of six members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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WHEREAS: The Homeward Bound Foundation is to see that every man, women, and child in the Diaspora is aware of the Middle Passage Monument; and

WHEREAS: Serious efforts need to be made on the history of slavery to give long-overdue tribute to all the ancestors; and

WHEREAS: On June 26, 1999 the ships will depart Manhattan for the monument site with a series of events from June 19, 1999 to June 25, 1999; and now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record playing an integral role in the once in a life time salute to the millions of men and women who lost their lives at the hands of slavery, many of whom have relatives still living here in Cambridge; and now therefore be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council applauds the United Nations for its efforts and asks the Cambridge City Manager in cooperation with the Assistant to the City Council to designate an appropriate location for a Memorial for this remembrance and that a memorial ceremony be arranged and dedicated to mark this important recognition on the history of slavery.

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU.

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May 17, 1999

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: On July 3, 1999 a ceremony event will be held at sea with a monument honoring the millions of men, women, and children who lost their lives en route to and at the hands of slavery between the 15th and 19th century and will be lowered into the Atlantic Ocean's Middle Passage, perhaps never to be seen again; and

WHEREAS: Six replicas of this monument will be created for placement on land in Africa, Caribbean, Central America, Europe, North America and South America; and

WHEREAS: The Honorable Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations has endorsed the project, describing it as an opportunity to help broaden the understanding of African cultures and the heritage of people of African descent; and

WHEREAS: The Homeward Bound Foundation is to see that every man, women, and child in the Diaspora is aware of the Middle Passage Monument; and

WHEREAS: Serious efforts need to be made on the history of slavery to give tribute to all the ancestors, which is long overdue; and

WHEREAS: On June 26, 1999 the ships will depart Manhattan for the monument site with a series of events from June 19, 1999 to June 25, 1999; and now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record playing an integral role on the once in a life time salute to the millions of men and women who lost their lives in the hands of slavery many of whom have relatives still living here in Cambridge; and now therefore be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council applauds the United Nations for its efforts and asks the Cambridge City Manager to designate an appropriate location for a Memorial for this remembrance and that a memorial ceremony be arranged on June 20th the mark of this important recognition of the history of slavery.



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- WHEREAS:** Serious efforts need to be made on the history of slavery to give long-overdue tribute to all the ancestors; and
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- RESOLVED:** That the City Council go on record playing an integral role in the once in a life time salute to the millions of men and women who lost their lives at the hands of slavery, many of whom have relatives still living here in Cambridge; and now therefore be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City Council applauds the United Nations for its efforts and asks the Cambridge City Manager in cooperation with the Assistant to the City Council to designate an appropriate location for a Memorial for this remembrance and that a memorial ceremony be arranged and dedicated to mark this important recognition on the history of slavery.

Consent Order #4 H 79 Cal, 1

Vice Mayor Galluccio re: applaud the
United Nations for endorsing the project
on the history of slavery and Cambridge
to designate an appropriate location
for a memorial.

In City Council May 24, 1999

Charter Right
exercised by
Councillor Triantafyllou

6/14/99

ORDER ADOPTED

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