



City of Cambridge

R-35.

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 24, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: Ruth Hamilton, Cambridge resident and world-renowned singer will receive the 25th Annual Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Award for Contributions to Social Justice on Sunday, June 23, 2001 at the Community Church of Boston; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Hamilton, a contralto, is a native of Atlanta where she sang with the radio chorus "Chariot Wheels." She moved to Boston in 1943 and was a regular solist at the Community Church of Boston and for more than a quarter of a century at Temple Ohabei Shalom; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Hamilton's celebrated performances included venues with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops, the New England Convention of Hadassah and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith, and concerts at Jordan Hall, the Gardner Museum and John Hancock Hall; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Hamilton sang at the dedication of the John F. Kennedy Memorial in the State House Hall of Flags, and made three acclaimed concert tours of France with the Patterson Chorale; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Hamilton is an active member of the Charles Street African Methodist Episcopal Church in Roxbury; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Hamilton sang regularly at concerts for the peace and justice movements of Boston, International Women's Day commemorations and vigils for peace organized by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; and
- WHEREAS: Ruth Hamilton's inspiration of generations of activists through her profound interpretation of songs of struggle is recognized in the presentation of the Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Award; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Ruth Hamilton on the occasion of her receiving the 25th Annual Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Award for Contributions to Social Justice on June 23, 2001; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Ms. Ruth Hamilton on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 24, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Congratulations to RUTH HAMILTON who is being honored
with the 25th Annual Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Award
for Contributions to Social Justice

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At COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BOSTON

Sunday, June 23, 2001, 11:00 a.m.

*w/7 Ruth Hamilton, Cambridge resident and world
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w/A ^{Ms.} Ruth Hamilton^a, contralto, is a native of Atlanta where
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Margaret Drury

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Councillors Decker, Reeves and entire membership

In City Council September 24, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED