



City of Cambridge

50.
Amended Order
IN CITY COUNCIL
June 1, 1998

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that three Harvard professors, Cornell West, William Julius Wilson and Robert C. Merton, have been newly named to University Professorships, Harvard's most distinguished professorial post; and
- WHEREAS: The post of *University Professor* was first created in 1935, to recognize distinguished university scholars working in the frontiers of knowledge in such a way as to cross the conventional boundaries of the specialty; and
- WHEREAS: Cornell West and William Julius Wilson are the first two black scholars appointed to the position of *University Professors* since this title was created; and
- WHEREAS: Cornell West, a professor of religion and philosophy based at the Divinity School, will become the first incumbent of the Alphonse Fletcher, Jr. University Professorship; William Julius Wilson of the Kennedy School of Government will become the Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser University Professor; and Robert C. Merton, a professor at the Business School, will become the first John and Natty McArthur University Professor; and
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Robert C. Merton, Cornell West and William Julius Wilson on their appointment as University Professors at Harvard University; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Professors West, Wilson and Merton on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 1, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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Original Order
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VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Cornell West and William Julius Wilson, highly credentialed and world renowned Harvard professors, are the first two black scholars appointed to the position of *University Professors* since this title was created sixty years ago; and

WHEREAS: Professor West, Professor of African American Studies, and Professor Wilson, Malcolm Wiener Professor of Social Policy, are both members of the African American Studies Department at Harvard University; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Professor Cornell West and Professor William Julius Wilson on their appointment as *University Professors* at Harvard University; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Professor Cornell West and Professor William Julius Wilson on behalf of the entire City Council.

Vice Mayor Galluccio

Whereas:

This City Council go on record
applauding the two recent
appointments as University professors;
and

Whereas: highly credentialed leaders;

Cornell West and William Julius
Wilson, and the firstst black scholars
appointed to the position of University
Professors since this title was created
sixty years ago; and

~~Whereas:~~

Whereas:

Professors West and Wilson are
members of the ~~African~~ African Student
Department at Harvard University; now
therefore be it

Resolved

That this City Council go on record
congratulating Professor Cornell West
and Professor William Julius Wilson
on their appointment as University
Professors at Harvard University; and

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Resolved

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Consent Order #50

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Vice Mayor Galluccio re: congratulations
to Professor Cornell West and Professor
William Julius Wilson on their appointment
as University Professors at Harvard University.

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ORDER ADOPTED

as amended