



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 2, 1998

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

WHEREAS: The Schlesinger Library will hold a celebration of the donation to the library of the papers of **Ruth M. Batson** on Thursday, January 22, 1998; and

WHEREAS: **Ruth M. Batson**, a community and civil rights activist, was one of the great women of the twentieth century in Boston; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Batson was active in such organizations as METCO; The Museum of Afro-American History, the NAACP, Roxbury Community College and the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging all citizens go be cognizant of and participate in the celebration at the Schlesinger Library of the donation of the documents of **Ruth M. Batson** to the library; and be it further

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

In City Council February 2, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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REFERRED TO CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF 2/2/98 ON
MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN.

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Councillor Reeves

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Whereas:

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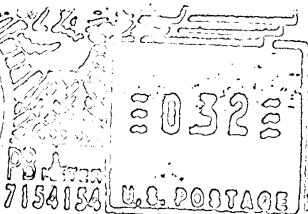
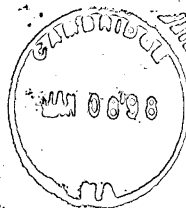
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of and participate in the celebration
at the Schlesinger Library of the
donation of the documents of Ruth
M. Balgou to the library; and
let it justify

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Mayor Sheila Russell
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

RADCLIFFE COLLEGE

The Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America
Ten Garden Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

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Mary Maples Dunn, director of the Schlesinger Library, has named community and civil rights activist Ruth Batson "one of the great women of twentieth century Boston." Batson's papers document her career through photographs, correspondence, speeches, and clippings now at the Schlesinger Library. In addition, Batson's papers record the progress of organizations in which Batson was active: METCO, the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, the Museum of Afro-American History, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Roxbury Community College.

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The Schlesinger Library at Radcliffe College

cordially invites you to a

reception in celebration of the donation
of the papers of

Ruth M. Batson

Thursday, January 22, 1998
5-7 pm

The Schlesinger Library
Radcliffe Yard
Cambridge, Massachusetts

R.s.v.p. (617) 495-8647



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Consent Order #8

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Councillor Reeves re: Urge citizens
to be cognizant of and participate in
the celebration at the Schlesinger
Library of the donation of documents of
Ruth M. Batson.

ORDER ADOPTED

In City Council January 26, 1998

All items carried forward to be a part
of City Council Meeting of 2/2/98 on
motion of Councillor Sullivan

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