



City of Cambridge

22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 1991

VICE MAYOR REEVES

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- WHEREAS: Although she was born in North Carolina, in 1883, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown was raised and educated in Cambridge, and emerged as a leader who dedicated herself to improving the status and quality of life for Black Americans; and
- WHEREAS: In 1902, at the age of 19, Dr. Brown founded the Palmer Institute in Sedalia, North Carolina, a day and boarding school for Black children; and
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- WHEREAS: Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown was a woman with pride in herself and her people, had a deep belief in the American Principles of freedom and justice for all human beings, expressed this commitment eloquently, and succeeded in showing for all the world to see, "what young Black woman could do;" now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council express its great respect for Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown and her work, and urge the people of Cambridge, particularly our children to learn more about this exceptional Cambridge woman.

In City Council March 4, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Vice Mayor Reeves resolutions on Dr.
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Order adopted

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