

WHEREAS: Coretta will be missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Coretta Scott King at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

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

In City Council February 6, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna P Lopez".

Donna P. Lopez
Deputy City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 6, 2006

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: God called Coretta Scott King home on January 31, 2006 at the age of 78; and
- WHEREAS: Coretta Scott was born on April 27, 1927 in Perry County, Alabama; and
- WHEREAS: Coretta Scott worked her way through Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio as a waitress and it was at Antioch College that she became involved in civil rights; and
- WHEREAS: Coretta Scott met Martin Luther King, Jr. while she was a student at the New England Conservatory of Music and he was a minister studying at Boston University; and
- WHEREAS: Coretta and Martin were married in 1953 and this union produced four children, Yolanda, Martin III, Dexter and Bernice; and
- WHEREAS: Coretta encouraged and accompanied Martin to India to study the teachings of Ghandi; and
- WHEREAS: Coretta became known as the "first lady of the civil rights movement" after the death of her husband on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee as she became more determined that her husband's dream become a reality; and
- WHEREAS: In 1969 Coretta founded the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta which focused on dealing with the struggles against the evils of society such as hunger, unemployment, voting rights and racism; and
- WHEREAS: In 1986 Coretta was instrumental in having her husband's birthday observed as a national holiday; and
- WHEREAS: Coretta was hailed as a champion who persevered under pain and was influential in the struggle for civil rights; and
- WHEREAS: Coretta served as a United States Delegate to the United Nations under President Jimmy Carter; and

RESOLUTION #11

Resolution on the death of Coretta
Scott King.

**Councillor Sullivan, Councillor
Simmons, Mayor Reeves and
entire membership**

**In City Council
February 6, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED