



City of Cambridge

40.

IN CITY COUNCIL
August 1, 1994

MAYOR REEVES

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the untimely passing of one of the City's most illustrious citizens, the **REVEREND CLARENCE O. DOTTIN** on Friday, July 22, 1994; and
- WHEREAS: **REVEREND CLARENCE O. DOTTIN** was born in Cambridge on February 2, 1914 to the late Bishop Conrad Dottin and Mrs. Gertrude Dottin; and
- WHEREAS: The life of **REVEREND CLARENCE O. DOTTIN** was one of divine struggle and deep love, a life which touched the hearts of many; and
- WHEREAS: Educated at the Houghton Grammar School (now the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School) and the Rindge Technical High School (now Cambridge Rindge and Latin School), **REVEREND CLARENCE O. DOTTIN** served the United States as a painter of ships and boats during the Second World War; and
- WHEREAS: After the Second World War, **REVEREND CLARENCE O. DOTTIN** took his love for people and manifold talents to the Cambridge Housing Authority until his 1981 retirement; and
- WHEREAS: A deeply spiritual person, **REVEREND CLARENCE O. DOTTIN** followed in the footsteps of his father and was called to the Church at an early age, and he long served his devoted Congregation at the Apostolic Pentecostal Holiness Church in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: A man of many talents, **REVEREND CLARENCE O. DOTTIN** was a gifted violinist and bass fiddler, and along with family members formed a traveling vocal group called the Cambridge Folk Singers and later the Cherubim Jubilee Singers; and
- WHEREAS: Until moving to Springfield at the time of his retirement, **REVEREND CLARENCE O. DOTTIN** life was wholly centered in the City of Cambridge, and the gifts he has given to this City can never be repaid; and
- WHEREAS: Everyone who knew this great minister to the souls of men shall surely mourn his passing, and these include his first wife, Marie Hart Dottin, his two sons Michael and Roosevelt (Rudy), his daughter-in-law Joanne Dottin, and two grand-children, Taisha and Aaron; and

WHEREAS: **REVEREND CLARENCE O. DOTTIN** will also be remembered and cherished by his wife, Eunice Wise Dottin, his stepdaughter Kathleen Carr, and her children, Kathleen, Renee, and Michelle; and

WHEREAS: **REVEREND CLARENCE O. DOTTIN** is also survived and mourned by his beloved sisters, Marie Jackman, Louis Wright, and Rita Dixon, his brother James Dottin, and countless nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby offer its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the **REVEREND CLARENCE O. DOTTIN** at this their time of profound loss, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is ordered to present a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family of the dearly departed.



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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #40

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Mayor Reeves re: Death resolution
for Rverend Clarence Dottin.

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Order adopted.