



# City of Cambridge

25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 18, 1991

VICE MAYOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR CYR  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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WHEREAS: The Western Avenue Baptist Church was started in 1916, in what was then a horse stable on Western Avenue by the Revs. Scott and Posey, the church has grown and has a proud history. The Revs. H. Benton Harris and the current Pastor Robert Turner having served the longest pastorates of the Church; and

WHEREAS: There are many long time Cantabrigians who have served as the pillars of the Western Avenue Baptist Church, namely, Deacon Christie Dinkins and Deacon Marcus Haynes, current Chairman of the Deacon Board and Sister Dorothy Clark current Chairperson of the Deaconess Board; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That City Council congratulate Rev. Robert Turner and the congregation of the Western Avenue Baptist Church on the celebration of its 75th Anniversary on Friday, November 8, 1991; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council acknowledges the significant contributions made by the Church and its members to the City of Cambridge and anticipate the future good work of the congregation as it continues to serve.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy, *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL ORDER -- November 7, 1991  
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CELEBRATION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF WESTERN AVENUE BAPTIST  
CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE, MA

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Consent Order # 25

*8-11-68  
Yorkey, Cyr.*

Vice Mayor Reeves resolutions on the  
75th Anniversary of the Western  
Avenue Baptist Church.

In City Council,

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*Order adopted*