



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 30, 1996

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that **Judge Joyce London Alexander, U. S. Chief Magistrate Judge**, is this year's recipient of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union's Amelia Earhart Award; and

WHEREAS: Judge Alexander has had a remarkable career filled with a series of "firsts;" on January 2, 1996, she was sworn in as the nation's first African-American Chief Magistrate Judge, and the first African-American women chief judge of any court in Massachusetts. On August 6, 1979, Chief Judge Alexander was sworn in as the nation's first African-American woman United States Magistrate; and

WHEREAS: Prior to her judgeship, she was the first woman on camera legal editor of a major network affiliate; she was the first woman general counsel of the State Board of Education, and concurrently served as the first women president of the Urban League of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Chief Judge Alexander served as the first woman president of the Massachusetts Black Judges Conference, where she established a scholarship program for minority law students; she also created the federal court's "Kids, Courts and Citizenship Program;" and

WHEREAS: Chief Judge Alexander is a prolific writer, and an articulate advocate for justice; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council extend its hearty congratulations to **Chief Magistrate Judge Joyce London Alexander** on the occasion of the Amelia Earhart Award; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to **Chief Magistrate Judge Joyce London Alexander** on behalf of the entire City Council.

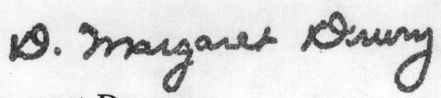
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Donna:

Would you put Council Orders in for me on the following:

September 30, 1996

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN:

- ✓ 1. ORDERED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitable order congratulating Judge Joyce London Alexander on her being the recipient of the 13th Amelia Earhart Award from the Women's Educational & Industrial Union. [attachment]
2. ORDERED: That the City Clerk prepare resolution on the occasion of the 2nd Annual Lolly Walk to be held on October 20th at Fresh Pond and hereby encourage all citizens to participate. [attachment]
- ✓ 3. ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to confer with the heads of Electrical and Public Works Departments relative to poor lighting in the areas of Bay, Green and Franklin Streets and Dodge, Callender and Magee Streets.
- ✓ 4. ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to confer with the Commissioner of Department of Public Works with regard to the lot at the corner of Kinnaird Street and Putnam Avenue, with particular attention to the manner in which the fence and over growth protrudes onto the sidewalk.
- ✓ 5. ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to confer with the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works relative to the tot lot on Magee Street and how wire that was there to stabilize the tree at planting may now be strangling the tree and causing a safety hazard for children playing in the lot.
- ✓ 6. ORDERED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitable resolution on the occasion of the 2nd Annual Peace and Justice Awards to be held on Sunday, October 20th from 5 pm til 7:30 pm at the Episcopal Divinity School. [attachment]
- ✓ 7. ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to have the Director of Recreation, Commissioner of Public Works and representatives of the Community Development Department meet with neighbors and users of Maple Park to plan for the future of the park; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to take immediate steps to correct the conditions that are outlined in the attached letter. [attachment]

Thank you,

Michael

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Ch. M. J.

Resolved: SEC to A J L A on behalf of entire CC

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JUDGE JOYCE LONDON ALEXANDER, U.S. CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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She served as the first woman president of the Massachusetts Black Judges Conference where she established a scholarship program for minority law students in all the area law schools. She also created the federal court's "Kids, Courts & Citizenship Program" which introduces students from the Boston Public Schools to her courtroom not only to view proceedings but to engage in dialogue about the legal system.

Chief Judge Alexander is a prolific writer and an articulate advocate for justice. She serves on numerous committees and boards including the Race and Gender Bias Committee of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts and the Board of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies in Washington. Chief Judge Alexander believes that fences are made for people who cannot fly. Her accomplishments demonstrate that, like Amelia Earhart, she never let a fence stand in her way.



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Councillor Sullivan re: Congratulations
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Award from the Women's Education and
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ORDER ADOPTED