



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
January 25, 1999

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

- WHEREAS: On Monday, January 18, 1999, Martin Luther King Day, Microsoft released the Encarta Africana, a CD-ROM encyclopedia devoted to African culture throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge and Harvard's own Henry Louis "Skip" Gates and Kwame Anthony Appiah were responsible for bringing this immensely impressive project, originally the dream ninety years ago of W.E.B. Dubois, to fruition in 1999 with the collaboration of Bill Gates of Microsoft; and
- WHEREAS: In its extraordinary global scope and the breath of the multinational African experience it embraces, the Encarta Africana will be an invaluable teaching tool and a source of great information, interest, and intellectual and personal reward to people all over the world for many years to come; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council offer its congratulations and thanks to Skip Gates and Anthony Appiah for their effort and vision in creating this project; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council acknowledge with great pride that much of the work that went into creating the Encarta Africana took place in Cambridge, adding a great distinction to the history of our City; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Henry Louis "Skip" Gates and Kwame Anthony Appiah 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;

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Ordered: That the Cambridge City Council offer its thanks and appreciation to the organizers of the Cambridge Action Fund, in particular Karen Carmean, and to those who donated through the fund a percentage of their profits or their services or simple cash donations to a number of very deserving non profit organizations.



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Consent Order #60

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