

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

In City Council July 30, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "M".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-172.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2007

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the 30th annual John Coltrane Memorial Concert is being held from September 16th to the 22nd with performances and educational events at Harvard, M.I.T, Berklee, and Northeastern University; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1977, the JCMC has provided over 20,000 people with both musical and educational events, featuring a myriad of musicians, performance groups, and artists, all honoring the musical legacy of John Coltrane; and
- WHEREAS: The JCMC significantly contributes to the cultural richness and diversity of the City of Cambridge by uniting people of all race, gender, ethnicity, age, and socio-economic status through this musical medium; and
- WHEREAS: The JCMC further encourages musical exploration, creative expression, and cultural appreciation among the youths of Cambridge through the John Coltrane Memorial Concert Educational Outreach Program, which brings experienced professional musicians and educators into the classroom; and
- WHEREAS: Since its inception in 1994, the JCMCEOP has impinged on more than 10,000 students in Cambridge and in the Greater Boston area,
- WHEREAS: The 30th anniversary celebration event marks the culmination of musical and cultural achievements made in the last three decades by not only the legacy of John Coltrane and Black American musicians involved with the JCMC, but also the musicians of various cultural and racial backgrounds and the students whom Coltrane has inspired over the years; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That City Council go on record declaring the week of September 16 – 22 as the John Coltrane Memorial Concert Week in the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it further

RESOLUTION #172

**Declare the week of September
16-22, 2007 as the John Coltrane
Memorial Concert Week in the
City of Cambridge
Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
July 30, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED