



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

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April 22, 1991

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**WHEREAS:** The Bayard Rustin Breakfast is one of a range of intervention projects providing a forum for guests to gather information which helps to mobilize communities of color in the fight against AIDS; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council proclaim its recognition and respect for the organizers of the Second Annual Bayard Rustin Breakfast, and for the late Bayard Rustin, whose words were never more meaningful than they are today: "I believe the human family is a single unit. Therefore one has to fight for justice for all. If I do not fight bigotry wherever it is, bigotry is thereby strengthened. And to the degree that it is strengthened it will, thereby, have the power to turn on me;" and be it further

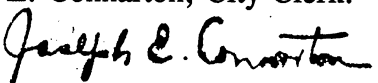
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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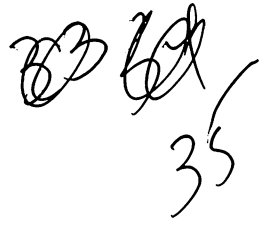
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CITY COUNCIL ORDER  
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APRIL 16, 1991



The Second Annual Bayard Rustin Community Breakfast, April 20, 1991

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CONSENT

Vice Mayor Reeves resolutions on the  
Bayard Rustin Breakfast.

In City Council,

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*Order adopted*