

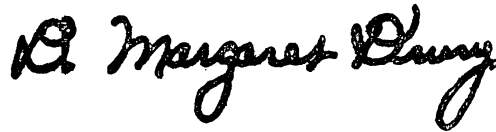
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Jameel Parker on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 7, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Acclaimed muralist, Jameel Parker, is both an art teacher at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School and an art education grad student at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design; and

WHEREAS: The 365 Days of Black History Project is a mural will span 110 by 12 feet; and

WHEREAS: The painting will chronicle black history from the time of African royalty, slavery, the civil rights movement, and through the 21st century; and

WHEREAS: Parker's initial drawings were his own work and the actual paintings in the completed mural are the work of a small group of entry-level art students working under his guidance; and

WHEREAS: Parker also engaged several of the school's language classes to create a written narrative capturing the essence of what it is like to be an African-American today; and

WHEREAS: An Opening Reception of The 365 Days of Black History Project will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2008 from 6-8 PM at the Arnheim Gallery at the Massachusetts College of Art + Design at 621 Huntington Avenue in Boston; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That The City of Cambridge wishes to and does hereby formally and sincerely extend well wishes and gratitude to Jameel Parker and The 365 Days of Black History Project for the important work of teaching through art; and be it further

RESOLUTION #15

Thanks to Jameel Parker and The
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teaching through art.

**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
April 7, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED