



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
March 21, 1977

COUNCILLOR CLEM

- WHEREAS:** Bill Monroe has for over 4 decades demonstrated inventiveness and creativity of the highest order, and
- WHEREAS:** As a longtime member of the Grand Ole Opry, and as a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame this Father of Bluegrass Music has brought untold pleasure to millions throughout the world with his mandolin, tenor voice and beautiful songs on record, radio, television, tours and festivals, and
- WHEREAS:** The music of Bill Monroe and his Blue Grass Boys is as vital today as it was at its inception, and
- WHEREAS:** The debt American Music owes to Bill Monroe includes his influence on styles of music as diverse as string band music and today's progressive country rock music, and
- WHEREAS:** Under Bill Monroe's tutelage scores of the finest musicians of yesterday and today received their professional recognition to the extent that a list reads like a Hall of Fame itself, and
- WHEREAS:** The people of Cambridge in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts wish to honor this great musician as he visits our City, now be it therefore
- RESOLVED:** That in honor of his contributions to American culture that Thursday, March 24, 1977 be designated Bill Monroe Day in the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,
ATTEST:

Order #26

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C. Clem resolutions on Bill Monroe Day.

In City Council,

~~March 14, 1977~~

March 21, 1977

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