



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 6, 1997

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

WHEREAS: **Ruth Hamilton** is a rare Jewel in the Crown of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: She has let her light shine upon the people of Cambridge and Boston and beyond;
and

WHEREAS: God has given her the glorious gifts of deep and abiding faith and a voice with
which to sing about that faith; and

WHEREAS: Ruth Hamilton was born and bred in Atlanta, Georgia but has made Cambridge
her home; and

WHEREAS: The historic Charles Street African Methodist Episcopal Church is her spiritual
community; even so, she has found a way to belong to all of us; and

WHEREAS: **Ruth Hamilton** has used her beautiful voice to sing to our collective soul, to
inspire our collective heart, to sing the truth of the passion and pain of the human
condition; and

WHEREAS: Ruth has brought incomparable music performances to Greater Boston and is at
once our most definitive of "the Sorrow Songs" - our legacy of spirituals; she has
also mastered the breadth of the western music repertoire from opera, oratorio
and art songs to the folk music and national music of many countries around the
world; and

WHEREAS: **Ruth Hamilton** is a woman of the universe, comfortable with those on high and
those whose greatest height is the dream within and comfortable and gracious
with those of all faiths and all God's people, no matter who; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council is very pleased to share in her 75th Birthday Tribute on Saturday, January 25, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. 775 Harrison Avenue, Boston, which will be held at the Jesuit Urban Center and that we declare this day to be Ruth Hamilton Day in Boston (per Mayor Menino) and Cambridge (per Mayor Russell and the Cambridge City Council); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge acknowledge Ruth as our very own chanteuse extraordinaire; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to **Ruth Hamilton** 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;



ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

January 6, 1997

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Ruth Hamilton is a rare ^Jewel in the Crown of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: She has let her light shine upon the people of Cambridge and Boston and beyond;
and

WHEREAS: God has given her the glorious gifts of deep and abiding faith and a voice ^{with which} to sing
about that faith ~~and~~; and

WHEREAS: Ruth Hamilton was born and bred in Atlanta, Georgia and has made Cambridge
her home and the ~~H~~istoric Charles Street African Methodist Episcopal Church ^{her} a
spiritual community; even so, she has found a way to belong to all of us; and

WHEREAS: Ruth Hamilton has used her beautiful voice to sing to our collective soul, to
inspire our collective heart, to sing the truth of the passion and pain of the human
condition; and

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once our most definitive of "the Sorrow Songs" - our legacy of spirituals. She
has also mastered the ^{breadth} of the western music repertoire from opera, oratorio
and art songs to the folk music and national music of many countries around the
world; and

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RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge acknowledge Ruth as our very own

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Ruth Hamilton #10 Jan 6, 1997

Whereas: Ruth Hamilton is
~~one of the~~ ^a rare jewel in the
Crown of Cambridge and;

Whereas: She has let her light
shine upon the people of Cambridge
and Boston and beyond and;

Whereas:
God has given her the glorious
gifts of deep and abiding faith and
a voice to sing about that faith
with;

Whereas: Ruth Hamilton was Born
and bred in Atlanta Georgia, she has made

Cambridge her ^{home} and ^{the Historic} Charles
Street African Methodist & Episcopal Church
Spiritual Community — ^{Even so,} she has found
a way to belong to all of us.

Whereas:

Ruth Hamilton has used her
beautiful voice to sing to our
collective soul, to inspire our
collective heart -- to ^{sing the} ~~speak~~
truth of the passion and pain of
the human condition . and;

Whereas: Ruth has brought incomparable
music performance to Greater Boston,
she is at once our most definitive

of "the Sorrow Songs" -- our legacy
of spirituals. She has also mastered
the breath of the western music
repertoire from opera, oratorio and
art songs to ^{the} folk music and
national music of many countries
around the world.

~~Whereas~~
Beth Hamilton is a woman of
the Universe, comfortable with those
~~at~~ ^{on} high and ~~those~~ whose greatest height
^{the dream} is within. Comfortable and gracious with
those of all faiths and all God's people --
no matter ~~what~~ ^{where}

Resolved:

We are so very pleased to share in
her 75th Birthday Tribute on Saturday,
January ~~2~~, 1997, held at the
Jesuit Urban Center, We declare
this day to be Ruth Hamilton Day
in Boston (per Mayor Menino) and
Cambridge (per Mayor Russell and the
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acknowledge Ruth as ^{very own} ~~our~~
Charitable ^{Extra} Extraordinaire.

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Consent Order #10

Entire
memb.

Councillor Reeves re: Declare January
25, 1997 as Ruth Hamilton Day in the
City of Boston and Cambridge in
recognition of her 75th Birthday.

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In City Council January 6, 1997

ORDER ADOPTED