



City of Cambridge

R-21.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 2006

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that the Reverend Dr. Howard McLendon is stepping down as Pastor of the Massachusetts Baptist Church; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend McLendon will return to full-time campus ministry at Boston College; and
- WHEREAS: August 27, 2006 will be the last service at Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church over which Reverend McLendon presides; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend McLendon has led Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church for nearly twenty-two years; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend McLendon's eloquence, compassion, leadership and love have been a blessing to Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend McLendon's work with the clergy associations and his work in the Cambridge community on behalf of justice and love have been profound and invaluable; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record expressing its appreciation and congratulations to the Reverend Dr. Howard McLendon for his service and accomplishments at Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church and in the Cambridge community; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Reverend Dr. Howard McLendon 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:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #21

Congratulations and thanks to the
Reverend Dr. Howard McLendon
for his service and
accomplishments at Massachusetts
Avenue Baptist Church and the
Cambridge community.

**Mayor Reeves, Councillor
Simmons and entire membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED