



City of Cambridge

27.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 24, 1999

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

WHEREAS: Charles V. Willie, sociologist, famed for his research on integration of public schools and the co-author of a controlled choice plan allowing parents to choose a public school has been appointed to the Charles William Eliot Professorship; and

WHEREAS: Charles V. Willie, Professor of the Harvard Graduate School of Education has also announced his retirement; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to Professor Charles V. Willie of the Harvard Graduate School of Education on his appointment to the Charles William Eliot Professorship and his retirement

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "ATTEST:-".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Resolved:
That this City Council go on record
extending its
congratulations to Professor

Charles Willie of the Harvard
Graduate School of Education on
his appointment to the Charles
William Eliot Professor -
Ship. and his retirement

→ And the COAUTHOR OF A Controlled choice plan
allowing Parents to Choose A public school

Councillor Reeves

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[Signature]

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Resolved

'Long-Distance Runner for Civil Rights'

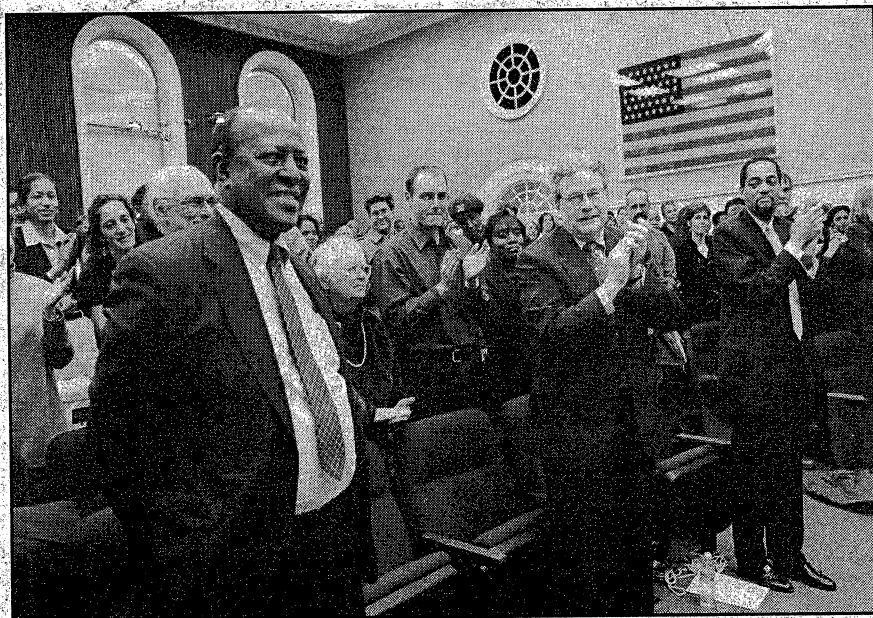


Photo by Joshua Lavine

Charles V. Willie of the Graduate School of Education acknowledges applause at an April 29 event marking both his appointment to the Charles William Elliot Professorship and his retirement. At the beginning of an evening that explored "Identity and Intellectuals," Dean Jerome T. Murphy (right) praised Willie as "one of the long-distance runners for civil rights." A sociologist known for his research on public-school integration, Willie advised federal courts during school desegregation efforts in Boston in the '70s and later coauthored a "controlled choice" plan that today allows Boston parents to choose among public schools.



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Consent Order #27

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Councillor Reeves re: congratulations to
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ORDER ADOPTED