



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 14, 2000

COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Employees' Committee on Diversity, in conjunction with the Mayor's Office and the City Manager's Office, will present "**Spirit of SANKOFA** – A Black History Month Celebration" on Thursday, February 24, 2000, 5:30-9 p.m. at Cambridge City Hall; and

WHEREAS: SANKOFA represents the African adage "Always remember the past, for therein lies the future;" and

WHEREAS: The celebration will feature a dazzling array of African American artistic talent:

- ◆ **Byron Baynes** – Harvard University law student and free-style poet;
- ◆ **Gail Burton** – Poet, writer and bi-coastal playwright;
- ◆ **Dana Chandler** – Local black artist and educator, speaking on the future of Black Art for the new Millennium;
- ◆ **Joseph E. Greene** – A Cambridge resident for 81 years, telling tales from his childhood;
- ◆ **Amatul Hannon** – Cantabrigian, poet and spoke-word-smith with **Monique Ortiz**, the voice and bass of Bourbon Princess;
- ◆ **Sacred Dancers** – Liturgical dance and praise from Union Baptist and the **Union Baptist Church Ensemble**; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to the Cambridge Employees' Committee on Diversity for its hard work and creativity in assembling and presenting this inspired program **SPIRIT OF SANKOFA** in celebration of Black History Month; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Cambridge Employees' Committee on Diversity on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 14, 2000.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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~~spoken-word~~ spoken-word-smith with

Monique Ortiz, the voice and bass of ~~Bombard~~ Princess;

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~~with~~ The celebration is open to the public at
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Feb 24 celebration of African American
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Resolution #50

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**Councillors Reeves, Galluccio
and entire membership**

In City Council February 14, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED