



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
March 1, 1999

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

WHEREAS: If one were to write of the great ladies of Cambridge, one would have to include the story of Suzanne Revaleon Green of Worcester Street; and

WHEREAS: Suzanne Green still lives in the house she grew up in on Worcester Street, a home her grandfather Albert Revaleon bought as a wedding gift for her grandmother Gertrude Charlotte Belden in 1892; her family appears in Frank Dorman's book *Twenty Families of Color in Massachusetts, 1742-1998*; and

WHEREAS: Suzanne Green attended the Fletcher Elementary School and Cambridge High and Latin; she graduated from Salem State College in 1933 and became an elementary school teacher at the Houghton School in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: In 1942, a time when many school departments were requiring female teachers to remain single to keep their jobs, Suzanne Green was one of these women who were fired because they were getting married; but Suzanne was marrying a lawyer, Robert Harrison Green, who successfully fought the illegal firings; and

WHEREAS: Suzanne Green went on to have an illustrious career as an educator and an activist; and

WHEREAS: Suzanne has served on many boards, including the YWCA, and she was a member of the teaching staff with the Boston offices of Opportunities Industrialization Center, a movement that a group of ministers began in the 1960's to increase working options for African Americans; and

WHEREAS: Suzanne serves as a member of the Cambridge Historical Commission where her knowledge of and love for history are a great benefit to the citizens of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: She was also a founder of the Cambridge African American Heritage Trail; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That as the City of Cambridge celebrates Women's History Month just after Black History Month, the Cambridge City Council go on record honoring the history and contributions of Suzanne Revaleon Green; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Suzanne Green on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 1, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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- Whereas: In 1942, a time when many school departments were requiring female teachers to remain single to keep their jobs, Suzanne was one of three women who were fired because they were getting married; but Suzanne was marrying a lawyer, Robert Harrison Green, who ^{successfully} fought the illegal firings; and
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Whereas: Suzanne serves as ~~an~~ a member of the Cambridge Historical Commission, ^{where she} ~~which~~ ~~allows~~ the City of Cambridge to benefit knowledge of and love for history are a great benefit to the citizens of Cambridge; now therefore be it

Resolved: That as the City of Cambridge Celebrates Women's History Month just after Black History Month, the Cambridge City Council go on record ~~celebrating~~ honoring the history and contributions of Suzanne Revaleon Green; and be it further

Resolved: S E C



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Consent Order #33 242R

Councillor Reeves re: resolution on
Suzanne Green for Women's History Month.

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ORDER ADOPTED