



City of Cambridge

R-63

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 28, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: Professor Derrick Bell of New York University Law School will visit Cambridge this week as a guest of Professor Charles Ogletree's "Saturday School"; and
- WHEREAS: Professor Derrick Bell is really a man claimed by Cambridge who has continued his course on from here, leading a nation on the path of truth and morality. He has been unable to participate in the institutional lies of the academy or the crying contradictions of the larger society; and
- WHEREAS: Professor Bell has modeled by his life the biblical admonition that much is required of those who have been granted much. He has taken his many triumphs and accolades and sprinkled them across the nation. He has seasoned them with cautions, reflections and instructions that we as human beings owe each other a full measure of consideration and that all of us must be accorded a full measure of dignity and respect; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: Professor Bell, you are an unusual, exemplary man ---- a witness who has continued to proclaim the truth as you have seen and know it to be; and be it further
- RESOLVED: Thank you for coming here for a time and raising a family in our midst. We applaud your courage and conviction --- your witness to the Nation and the World. Langston Hughes speaks "Of an America which has never been yet and yet must be." You are a lawyer, poet, man; you are an ingredient in helping the America of today and the one hoped for tomorrow to be; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council on behalf of the entire City of Cambridge extends a warm and hearty welcome to you, Professor Derrick Bell; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Professor Derrick Bell on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 28, 2002.

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

R-1360

RESOLUTION # 63

Resolution extending a warm and
heartly welcome to Professor
Derrick Bell.
**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

In City Council October 28, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.