

WHEREAS: During his outstanding tenure as Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Grand Master Phillips initiated a comprehensive Masonic education program, expanded Masonic commitment to the Prince Hall Family youth programs, developed and hosted the first national African Lodge #459 Masonic raising re-enactment on Castle (William) Island, and completed the large scale renovation of Biffs Lounge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its congratulations to David R. Phillips on his leadership and accomplishments as Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of Massachusetts; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to transmit a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to David R. Phillips on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 27, 2004.

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



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 27, 2004

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

WHEREAS: David R. Phillips served as the 64th Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, for a term that began with his installation during the 211th Annual Session in December 27, 2003; and

WHEREAS: David was born in Cambridge to parents Leon R. and Evelyn Moore Phillips, and he grew up on Howard Street with his three siblings in the same house in which he now lives (with a Howard Street sign in the basement); and

WHEREAS: David graduated from Houghton Elementary School and Rindge Technical High School and received his Christian education at Union Baptist Church in Cambridge, where he was christened, baptized and married;

WHEREAS: David went on to receive his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Howard University; after graduation he returned to Cambridge where he met and married Toni Almeida; together they raised their two sons, David R. Jr., a 1998 graduate of Howard University and Damon R., a 2002 graduate of Clark-Atlanta University; and

WHEREAS: David has had a successful career in several prestigious financial and managerial positions; he is currently the Vice President of Finance and Administration of the Two Ten Footwear Foundation of Waltham; and

WHEREAS: David began his Masonic career in 1980 as a member and later past master of Castle William Lodge #11; he has many other Masonic affiliations including several honorary memberships from lodges in New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland; he was elevated to the 33rd degree on June 2, 1998 at the 117th Annual Session of the United Supreme Council, AASR, Prince Hall Affiliation, Northern Jurisdiction; and

RESOLUTION #88

Congratulations to Grand Master
David R. Phillips on his service as
the 64th Grand Master of the Most
Worshipful Prince Hall Grand
Lodge Free and Accepted Masons.
**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

In City Council September 27, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED