



City of Cambridge

3.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 30, 1995

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City that activist lawyer RANDALL ROBINSON has been invited by John F. Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University to deliver the Oliver Cromwell Cox Lecture on February 8, 1995; and

WHEREAS: RANDALL ROBINSON has long advocated for, and more crucially, acted on principles of global human rights activism, and as Director of TransAfrica, provided a critical voice and strong global leadership in the campaign for the abolition of apartheid in the nation of South Africa; and

WHEREAS: RANDALL ROBINSON provided a note conscience for our nation and the world when he fasted for twenty seven days, in protest of United States policy refusing to allow Haitian refugees into the United States; and

WHEREAS: In these and other instances, RANDALL ROBINSON, through his actions, had substantial influence on United States foreign and human rights policies; and

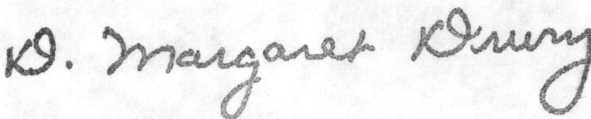
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WHEREAS: RANDALL ROBINSON is, in his most important role, a teacher of effective activism, and of the ageless but too often elusive notion of equality; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council, on behalf of Harvard University and all the residents of the City, does hereby commend RANDALL ROBINSON for a lifetime of achievement in securing human rights for peoples across the globe, on this, the occasion of the Oliver Cromwell Cox Lecture at Harvard University, and offers him strength and support in his current and futures campaigns for global human rights - campaigns which truly affect and must involve us all.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Russell, Sullivan, Triantafyllou

Consent Order #3

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Mayor Reeves re: Randall Robinson, Director of
Transafrica, will deliver the Oliver Cromwell
Cox Lecture on February 8, 1995 at Harvard University.

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Order adopted