

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge does hereby recognize Saturday, June 10, 2006, as the official Cambridge Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day, and urges the citizens of Cambridge to recognize this special tribute by joining in the activities of the day and continuing their support for this critical part of our community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Reverend Irene Monroe on behalf of the entire City Council.

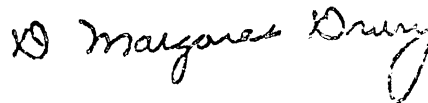
In City Council June 5, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 5, 2006

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

WHEREAS: The Mayor's Office will host the Sixteenth Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day Celebration by holding a community breakfast and awards ceremony at Cambridge City Hall on Saturday, June 10, 2006; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is blessed with the lively energy and leadership of Reverend Irene Monroe. Reverend Monroe asserts her exemplary citizenship in many ways. She writes religious columns and commentaries for InNewsweekly, The Witness Magazine, and The Advocate Magazine and her opinion columns have appeared in the Boston Globe. Reverend Monroe opens our eyes to the role religion plays in fostering discrimination against GLBT people and how religious intolerance and fundamentalisms shatter our democracy and perpetuates other oppressions. She serves as a leader of important community institutions, including the National Black Justice Coalition, the Cambridge Family YMCA, and the Cambridge GLBT Commission. Reverend Monroe was instrumental in convincing pastoral and lay leaders at the Union United Methodist Church in Boston's South End to become an affirming parish to GLBT people, the only African-American church in greater Boston to do so. Reverend Monroe is absolutely fearless and fierce in calling out homophobia and sexism wherever and whenever she sees it and we honor her today for this and many other good works; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge hereby acknowledges the good works and valuable life of Reverend Irene Monroe whose inspiring leadership vastly improves our city and life for all within it; and be it further

RESOLUTION #91

Congratulations to Reverend Irene Monroe on the occasion of being honored at the Sixteenth Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day Celebration on Saturday, June 10, 2006.

Mayor Reeves and entire membership

**In City Council
June 5, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED