



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

[BVICE MAYOR REEVES

May 13, 1991

WHEREAS: The City Council takes particular pleasure in honoring those dedicated professionals who, through their work, contribute so greatly to the life of our city; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Family Service's One Church, One Child program is designed to help identify Black and bi-racial adoptive families for Black and bi-racial children languishing in foster care; and

WHEREAS: Started in 1983 with the hiring of social worker, Jean Tate, as recruitment and placement specialist, One Church, One Child has achieved significant accomplishments in its eight year history; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Tate's outreach and liaison efforts with eleven Black churches in Cambridge and the Greater Boston area, is the one of the major reasons for the program's successes which include the recruiting of over 2000 potential Black and bi-racial homes and the adoption of 65 Black and bi-racial children; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Tate's devotion to the mission of One Church, One Child has been recognized by the Northeastern Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Mass Council of Human Service Providers; and

WHEREAS: In February, 1991, the Child Welfare League of America awarded Ms. Tate one of its Direct Social Worker Merit Awards; and

WHEREAS: Jean Tate has demonstrated in her work an enormous commitment and sensitivity to the permanency needs of Black and bi-racial children, has influenced a wide range of people to recognize and overcome the traditional institutional barriers and myths regarding the adoption of Black and bi-racial children, and has worked tirelessly to find the most perfect family for each child; now therefore be it

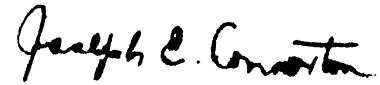
RESOLVED: That the City Council recognize that Jean Tate brings a sense of caring and compassion to her work, is an inspiration to all of the staff at Cambridge Family and Children's Services, and is a dedicated professional truly committed to securing the future for Black and bi-racial children; and 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 Jean Tate on behalf of the entire City Council.


In City Council May 13, 1991.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk



CITY COUNCIL ORDER
VICE MAYOR REEVES

MAY 9, 1991

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(SANDY, PLEASE HAVE AN ENGROSSED COPY MADE FOR KEN TO PRESENT ON MAY 20, 1991 -- Thanks)

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Date: 5/9/91

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Comments/Special instructions:

Not too many today.

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Joseph E. Conerton
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CONSENT

Vice Mayor Reeves resolutions on Jean
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Worker Merit Awards.

In City Council,

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Order adopted