

WHEREAS: Throughout his legal career, Judge Carter has been involved in a wide variety of public, scholarly and community activities, which include serving as a professor at New York University Law School, Yale University and the University of Michigan Law School, and as a delegate to the World Assembly on Human Rights in 1968. He received the Alumni Award for Distinguished Postgraduate Achievement from Howard University, and holds honorary degrees from a number of prestigious institutions including Northeastern University, the College of the Holy Cross and Howard University School of Law. In 1995, Judge Carter was awarded the Federal Bar Council's Emory Bucknor Medal for Outstanding Public Service; and

WHEREAS: Judge Carter has also lectured in Europe, Africa and the United States and has been published extensively in legal journals, magazines and newspapers, as well as serving on the boards of a wide variety of social organizations; and

WHEREAS: Judge Robert L. Carter honors the City of Cambridge with his presence; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council extend a warm welcome to Judge Robert L. Carter on his visit to the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Judge Robert L. Carter on behalf of the entire City Council.

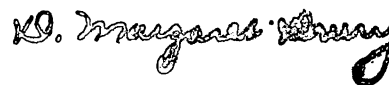
In City Council August 4, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 2003

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

WHEREAS: Judge Robert L. Carter has had a long and distinguished legal career as a legal advocate, judge, educator and writer. Born in Careyville, Florida in 1917, Judge Carter received his law degrees from Howard University (LL.B. *magna cum laude*), Columbia University (LL.M. 1941) and Lincoln University (DC.L. 1965); and

WHEREAS: Before embarking on his legal career, Judge Carter served in the United States Army Air Corps as a Second Lieutenant from 1941 to 1944. In 1944, he was hired as a Legal Assistant for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), becoming the Assistant Special Counsel in 1945, and General Counsel in 1956. While counsel for the NAACP from 1944 to 1968, Judge Carter argued and won twenty-one of twenty-two cases in the United States Supreme Court, including a number with enormous social significance; among these cases were *Brown v. Board of Education*, which outlawed segregation in the nation's public schools, and *Baker v. Carr*, which established the one-man, one-vote principal; and

WHEREAS: While on leave from the NAACP, Judge Carter served as Director of Veteran Affairs for the American Veterans Committee (1948-1949) and as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York (1962); and

WHEREAS: In 1968, Judge Carter resigned from the NAACP and became a Fellow in Urban Studies at Columbia University. In 1969, he joined the law firm of Poletti, Freidin, Prashker, Feldman & Gartner as a senior partner. In 1972, Judge Carter was appointed to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; and

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**RESOLUTION#100**

Welcoming Judge Robert L. Carter to  
the City of Cambridge.

**Councillor Simmons and entire  
membership**

**In City Council August 4, 2003**

**ORDER ADOPTED**