



City of Cambridge

51.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 10, 1997

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

WHEREAS: On February 26, 1997, the Postal Service will honor **Benjamin O. Davis, Sr.**, with a special ceremony in the Sullivan Chamber, Cambridge City Hall; and

WHEREAS: The Postal service has released a stamp that features **Benjamin O. Davis, Sr.** depicted at the height of his military career on an inspection tour near the American front in France in August 1944; and

WHEREAS: In October, 1940, **Benjamin O. Davis, Sr.** became the first African-American in any branch of the military to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general; and

WHEREAS: The ceremony will feature guest speakers who will talk about Brigadier General Davis and students from Graham and Park Elementary School who will perform; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to the Postal Service for its commemoration stamp and celebration honoring **Benjamin O. Davis, Sr.**; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Postal Service on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 10, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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Whereas: The Postal Service has released a stamp that features Benjamin O. Davis depicted at the height of his military career on an inspection tour near the American front in France in August 1944; and

Whereas: In October, 1940, Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. became the first African-American in any branch of the military to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general; and

Whereas: The Ceremony will feature guest speakers who will talk about Brigadier General Davis and students from Graham and Park Elementary School who will perform; ~~and~~ now therefore be it

Resolved:

That the CC go on record
expressing its appreciation
congratulating the Postal Service for the
its commemorative stamp and celebration
honoring Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.; and see and
further

Resolved:

That ^{the CC prepare} a suitably engraved ~~letter~~ copy of
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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the **Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. Commemorative Stamp**.

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2nd day issuance
2/26/97

STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 97-3

Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., Commemorative Stamp

The Postal Service will honor Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., with the issuance of a 32-cent commemorative stamp (Item 4419) on January 28, 1997, in Washington, D.C. The stamp goes on sale nationwide January 29.

Designed by Richard Sheaff of Norwood, Massachusetts, the stamp features Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., depicted at the height of his military career on an inspection tour near the American front in France in August 1944. In October 1940, Davis became the first African-American in any branch of the military to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general. Davis will be the 20th honoree in the U.S. Postal Service's Black Heritage stamp series.

How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase the new stamps at their local post office, affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), and place them in a larger envelope addressed to:

BENJAMIN O DAVIS SR STAMP
POSTMASTER
900 BRENTWOOD RD NE
WASHINGTON DC 20066-9991

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service returns the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by February 27, 1997.

The Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by writing to:

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or by telephoning 1 800 STAMP-24.

First day covers remain on sale for at least one year after the stamp's issuance.

Distribution

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) and stamp distribution networks (SDNs) will receive half their standard distribution for a 20-stamps-per-pane issue, rounded to the nearest master carton size (40,000 stamps).



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Issue:	Benjamin O. Davis, Sr.
Denomination:	32 cents
Format:	Self-adhesive pane of 20 (1 design)
Item Number:	4419
Issue Date:	January 28, 1997
Nationwide Sale Date:	January 29, 1997
Issue City & State:	Washington, DC
Designer:	Richard Sheaff, Norwood, MA
Art Director:	Richard Sheaff, Norwood, MA
Typographer:	Richard Sheaff, Norwood, MA
Modeler:	Banknote Corporation of America
Manufacturing Process:	Offset
Printer:	Banknote Corporation of America
Colors (PMS Colors):	Modified PMS 5635 (grey), PMS 443 (grey), PMS 353 (green), and process black
Size:	0.84 x 1.41 in/21.336 x 35.8 mm (Image area) 0.99 x 1.56 in/25.15 x 39.62 mm (overall) 7.01 x 5.9 in/178.06 x 149.86 mm (full pane)
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Correction *Wed - 2/26/97*

The Postal Service will honor Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., with a special ceremony that will be held in the Sullivan Chambers at Cambridge City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 26, 1997. You are cordially invited to attend this ceremony.

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Guest speakers have been invited to speak about Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. and students from the Graham & Parks School are also scheduled to perform. The ceremony is expected to last 45 minutes and refreshments will be served immediately following the event.

If you have any questions, please call 654-5891. Cambridge City Hall is accessible by the MBTA Red Line, Central Square.

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Consumer Affairs and Claims Office
25 Dorchester Avenue, Room 4009
Boston, MA 02205-9631

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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

97 FEB -6 PM 4:40

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Fax Cover Sheet

DATE: 2/6/97

TO: Donna Lopes

PHONE: 349-4260

FAX: 349-4300

FROM: Joanne Killackey-Hogan

PHONE: 654-5001

FAX: 654-5142

RE: Special Ceremony to
Honor Benjamin Davis

Number of pages including cover sheet:

Hi:

Michael Sullivan asked me to fax this over to you.

-This is basic information about Mr. Davis -

If you have any questions, you can
reach me at 654-5891.

Thank you



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Consent Order #51

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Boen, Duway, Galluccio Reeves
Russell, Toomey + Triantafyllou
Councillor Sullivan re: Prepare a resolution
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ORDER ADOPTED