



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 22, 1999

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Mattie L. Simmons will celebrate her 76th birthday on March 26, 1999; and

WHEREAS: Mattie Simmons was born in Groveland, Georgia on March 26, 1922; and

WHEREAS: Mattie Simmons moved to Tuskegee, Alabama in 1931; she graduated with honors from Tuskegee Institute High School and then attended Tuskegee Institute (now Tuskegee University) where she studied under Booker T. Washington and graduated with a Bachelors of Science in 1947, the first of seven children to graduate from college; and

WHEREAS: Mattie Simmons arrived in Massachusetts in 1949, and knew as soon as she saw Cambridge that this is where she wanted to live and raise her family, and so she did; and

WHEREAS: Mattie Simmons worked at the B.F. Goodrich Company in Watertown for eleven years; thereafter she worked for the Cambridge Community Schools Program and for the U.S. Department of Agriculture training families in Newtowne Court and Washington Elms on how to prepare nutritious meals; and

WHEREAS: Mattie Simmons lived briefly in Boston before returning on March 1, 1998 to her true home of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: This birthday celebration is not merely a celebration of a 76th birthday, it is a celebration of seventy-six years of a life of learning, living and loving by a much-treasured adopted daughter of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record wishing Mattie Simmons a very happy Seventy-sixth birthday; and be it further

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

In City Council March 22, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written over a horizontal line.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Mattie Simmons worked at the B.F. Goodrich company in Watertown for eleven years; ^{thereafter she} ~~she then~~ worked for the Cambridge Community Schools Program and for the U.S. Department of Agriculture training families in Newtonville and ~~Watertown~~ Washington Elm on how to prepare nutritious meals; and

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Resolved: That the CC go on record wishing Mattie Simmons a very happy seventy-sixth birthday and be it further

Resolved SE



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Mattie L. Simmons

**born March 26, 1922
Groveland Georgia**

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Moved to Tuskegee Alabama in 1931

'Attended Tuskegee Institute High where she graduated with honors and was accepted to Simmons College, New York University and Tuskegee Institute to study math.

She attended Tuskegee Institute and studied under Booker T. Washington

Graduated Tuskegee Institute (Tuskegee University)

Bachelors of Science May 1947

The first of seven children to graduate from college

Arrived in Massachusetts 1949 " She remarked, as she was being driven around Boston on her impression, how she was struck by the City of Cambridge, stated this is where she wanted to live

She settled in Cambridge and raised her family

She worked at the B. F. Goodrich company in Watertown MA for 11 years, took early retirement

She would later go to work for the City of Cambridge Community Schools Program Before retiring she would work for the United States Department of Agriculture training families in Newtowne Court and Washington Elms on how to prepare nutritious meals for their families

Ms. Simmons resided briefly in Boston MA, On March 1, 1998 she returned to Cambridge where she will celebrate her 76 birthday with family on March 26, 1998

During this celebration of 76 years the family will be working on two historical documents "Knowing Nora" and " Walking towards Jerusalem, The story of the Pompey B. Hines and Senator Charlton Hines



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Consent Order #3

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Councillor Reeves re: Happy 76th Birthday
to mattie L. Simmons.

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ORDER ADOPTED