



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 15, 1979

COUNCILOR GRAHAM

- WHEREAS: Sophie Allison, born during the second term of President Ulysses S. Grant, who has lived during the administration of twenty-one other Presidents; and
- WHEREAS: Sophie Allison is the oldest living member of Cambridge's Union Baptist Church, and the oldest resident of the city's Michael Neville Manor on Concord Avenue; and
- WHEREAS: Mrs. Allison, born in Lynn and married twice. Her first husband was Daniel Queen, a foreman at Watertown Arsenal. After his death, she married Samuel G. Allison, a maker of wooden barrels and they made their first home in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Mrs. Allison was blessed with a son by her first husband and a daughter by her second husband; and
- WHEREAS: A grandson who regularly visits her at Neville Manor is Sylvester Queen, of 34 Howard Street, a certified executive chef who works at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital who Mrs. Allison says is a "good man" and "I love him"; and
- WHEREAS: Mrs. Allison has a great grandson Daniel Queen, a former sports columnist for the Cambridge Chronicle; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record of congratulating Sophie Allison on her 103 birthday; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk present a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to Sophie Allison.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul E. Healy".

Order #14

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C. Graham resolutions on Sophie Allison.

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