



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
January 14, 1991

VICE MAYOR REEVES

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- WHEREAS: This series of programs features 18 accomplished African-American leaders, who are keeping Dr. King's dream alive in the spiritual, intellectual, and community life of America; and
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- WHEREAS: The week's schedule of distinguished participants includes: MIT President Charles M. Vest; Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith, Melvin H. King; Joyce King, Professor Kenneth R. Manning, Dr. Frederic A. Van-Catledge, Professor Philip W. Phillips, Professor Tory L. Story, Dr. James King, Jr., Dr. Frank C. Greene, Dr. Aaron G. Jackson, Professor B.J. Evans, Professor Richard Bennett, Jr., Dr. Keith H. Jackson, Dr. Carleton M. Truesdale, Professor William M. Jackson, Professor Sharon L. Neal, and Dr. Charles Meredith; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. demonstrated a lifelong respect for academic and intellectual achievement and expressed his belief in these words: "By our ability to reason, our power of memory, and our gift of imagination, we are able to transcend time and space as marvelous as are the stars are the minds of the humans who study them."; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council offer its congratulations to the organizers of MIT's 17th Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, and to Dr. Henry McBay, MIT's first Martin Luther King Visiting Scholar; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council extend a warm welcome to Dr. Benjamin Hook and to all other distinguished participants in this week-long celebration of a man who believed in his heart that people could, and would, realize their dream for peace, equality, and social justice for all humankind; 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.

In City Council January 14, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Joseph E. Conner City Clerk

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Order adopted