



City of Cambridge

61.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 31, 1995

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

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is proud of its long history of support for the arts, as exemplified by this year's Cambridge Summer Arts Institute and "Summer Sizzles" concert series; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is also proud of the diverse make up of its citizenry, people who have come from all lands and walks of lives, and planted a seed in our beautiful city; and

WHEREAS: MARLENE SILVA has been called "the most prominent representative of Afro-Brazilian dance in the world," and was the choreographer of the award-winning films "Black Orpheus" and "Xica da Silva"; and

WHEREAS: MARLENE SILVA has been a visiting lecturer on Brazilian culture at Wellesley College and Suffolk University since February of this year; and

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RESOLVED: That this City Council does hereby thank MARLENE SILVA for bringing to our city a taste of Brazilian culture, and in the process enriching the lives of the citizens of Cambridge.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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Consent Orde r#61

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Mayor Reeves re: Thanks to Marlene Silva
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Order adopted