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Memo to: Joseph Connarton, Cambridge City Clerk
From: Lester P. Lee, Jr.
Date: February 22, 1990
Re: Everton C. Johnson Tablet

As I mentioned in our telephone conversation the other day, City Councilor Walter J. Sullivan wishes to introduce an order to the City Council authorizing a tablet in honor of Everton C. Johnson be placed in front of the Cambridge Community Center as recognition of his more than sixty years of service to the Center and the Riverside neighborhood.

The Center has recently completed the reconstruction of its front entrance with new stairs and a handicap ramp. The Center has named it - The Everton C. Johnson Cambridge Community Center Entry Way.

Briefly, Everton C. Johnson, who is 90 years old, was a member of the organizing committee which founded the Center in 1928. He was the Center's first Secretary-Clerk of the Board of Directors. He has continuously served on the Board of Directors since then.

In addition, he has been very active a number of community activities such as the Foster Grandparents, the Republican City Committee, the Cambridge Civic Association. He also serves as a Steward and Trustee of St. Paul's AME Church.

Among his many professional endeavours, he is a property owner, a printer, and a poet.

He immigrated to this country in the early 1920s from Barbados, West Indies and ever since has been very active in the community.



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A meeting place was set; the time and date
So brethren might meet, and not hesitate
To help a people of moderate means
And bring to pass their most cherished dreams.

Delegated persons to the meeting came
With open minds and spirits all the same
That the evening be fruitfully spent
To make the report for which they were sent.

Reverend Nichols told of his concern
That the youth with mind and hands should learn
The Center the place their talents to try
Will yield rich dividends by and by.

The Center was founded to serve all ages
To build a good name on history's pages
Working and building with love and concern
For the youth present, and those yet unborn.

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By Evereton C. Johnson, Oct. 16, 1988
1st Secretary, Board of Directors
Cambridge Community Center

* This paragraph ~~to~~ should be placed
on the tablet

1800-346-8809 (w)



City of Cambridge

26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 26, 1990

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
VICE-MAYOR REEVES

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Community Center, Inc. has recently completed reconstructing the front entrance to the facility erecting new stairs and handicap ramps; and
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- WHEREAS: Everton has long been an active member of several community activist groups including the Foster Grandparents, the Cambridge Civic Association, the Republican City Committee and has served as a Steward and Trustee of the Saint Paul's AME Church; now therefore be it
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In City Council February 26, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Order adapted