



City of Cambridge

R-17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 8, 2002

COUNCILLOR REEVES
 VICE MAYOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR MURPHY
 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
 MAYOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The City Council congratulates the Aids Action Committee on its annual Bayard Rustin Breakfast; and
- WHEREAS: The legacy of Bayard Rustin is that all people, with people of color right up there in the front, would be able to experience life with love unhindered by the biases of others; and
- WHEREAS: The battle against AIDS and for comprehensive, affordable and culturally appropriate health care continues to be waged and is being waged by many warriors for whom Bayard Rustin is a great inspiration and;
- WHEREAS: A great African Urban Goddess in our midst, Belynda Dunn cannot be with us today due to another fabulous engagement. She will always be with us at this breakfast because this celebration has triumphed for many, many years under her tutelage and guidance; and
- WHEREAS: This year another Urban Warrior African Goddess, the Honorable E. Denise Simmons, newly elected City Councillor in Cambridge, will be this year's keynote speaker. Denise knows our issues and has been standing up on the side of right for a very long time; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Warriors go forward from this event to fight for the resources and the institutional and governmental attention to the important fact that black people are dying throughout Massachusetts and around the world from AIDS and HIV related causes and we are hard pressed to read about it or see it on the news. Black lives are valuable lives and we who are assembled here must not be shy to say so; now therefore be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Belynda Dunn and the Honorable E. Denise Simmons on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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 City Clerk

R-508

RESOLUTION #17

Congratulating the Aids Action
Committee on its annual Backyard
Rustin Breakfast.
**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

In City Council April 8, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.