



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
October 31, 2016

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR CARLONE
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
COUNCILLOR DEVEREUX
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MAZEN
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It is with great sadness that the City Council learned of the passing of long-time Cambridge resident, Maurice Lee Anderson; and

WHEREAS: A retired employee of the Federal Government and veteran of the United States Army, Maurice Lee Anderson attended the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and nurtured a life-long interest in learning by traveling extensively around the globe; and

WHEREAS: Maurice was a teacher at the United South End Settlements Center, which works to building a strong community by improving the education, health, safety and economic security of low-income individuals and families in the Boston metropolis; and

WHEREAS: Maurice was a gifted writer and served as editor for many noted writers. Maurice felt strongly that the written word was a vehicle to document, empower, unify and mobilize communities; to this extent, Maurice was a founder of the Cambridge Writers of Color Workshop in the Cambridge Public Library; and

WHEREAS: A long-time volunteer in the Citywide Senior Center in Cambridge, Maurice will be remembered for his dedicated service in the computer lab, and for a generosity of spirit expressed in personalized poems he wrote with great joy and compassion for members of the center; and

WHEREAS: Maurice Lee Anderson's passing will leave an irreplaceable void in the hearts of many, including his nephew Ronald Spence, niece Charlita Baker and close friends Florence Grant and Philip Robinson; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Maurice Lee Anderson at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family of Maurice Lee Anderson on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 31, 2016.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.
Attest:- Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna P. Lopez".

Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk