

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Merico "Pope" Petrolati 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 Petrolati family on behalf of the entire City Council.

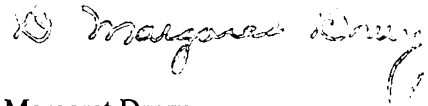
In City Council December 4, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret Drury", with a circular notary seal partially visible to the left.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 4, 2006

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

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Merico "Pope" Petrolati on November 15, 2006; and
- WHEREAS: Pope was the son of Emilia and Attilio Petrolati; and
- WHEREAS: Pope was the devoted brother of the late Amedeo Petrolati; and
- WHEREAS: Pope was a graduate of Baypath College; and
- WHEREAS: Pope was a United States Army veteran; and
- WHEREAS: Pope was the co-owner of Pope's Paint Center with his brother Amedeo for over sixty years; and
- WHEREAS: Pope was on the Board of Directors and received the Bronze Keystone Service Bar from the Boys and Girls Club and also served on the Board of Investments for Ludlow Savings Bank; and
- WHEREAS: Pope was a member of the American Legion Veteran Club and a member of the Knights of Columbus and was inducted as man of the Year by the Grange Club; and
- WHEREAS: Pope was the devoted husband of the late Dorothy (Smrecek) Petrolati; and
- WHEREAS: Pope's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his sons Stephen Petrolati and State Representative Thomas Petrolati and his wife Kathy; his grandchildren Noel, Dorothy, Danielle and Ashley; and his brother Victor Petrolati; and
- WHEREAS: Pope will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #54

**Resolution on the death of
Merico "Pope" Petrolati
Vice Mayor Toomey and entire
membership**

**In City Council
December 4, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED