

WHEREAS: Peter's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family and friends, his wife, his children Sam and Jordan Bensley, his parents, Audrey and Gordon Bensley, his brothers Christopher and Zach Bensley, his sisters Wendy Percival and Jennifer Eskioglou and his grandmothers Else Nye and Helen Bensley; and

WHEREAS: Peter will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Peter D. Bensley 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 Bensley family on behalf of the entire City Council.

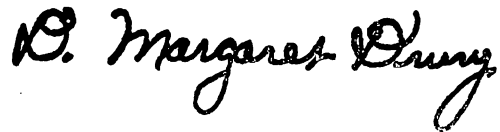
In City Council February 23, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 23, 2004

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Peter D. Bensley on January 18, 2004; and

WHEREAS: Peter was born in Summit, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS: Peter received his education in Andover, Massachusetts, graduating from Phillips Academy and Brown University where he was an standout Lacrosse player; and

WHEREAS: Peter was a builder, building creative new homes and renovating homes in historic New England neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: One of the homes Mr. Bensley built was for Arthur Golden, author of "Memoirs of a Geisha;" and

WHEREAS: Peter was the founder and president of Bensley Construction Inc. of Cambridge whose homes and renovations have been featured in Architectural Digest, Fine Homebuilding, American Homestyle Gardening, Custom Home and Design Times; and

WHEREAS: Peter was an avid outdoorsman, athlete and craftsman, and most recently he had rekindled his love for skiing with his family; and

WHEREAS: Peter was the devoted husband of Lianne Bensley; and

RESOLUTION #18

Resolution on the death of Peter D.
Bensley.

**Councillor Davis and entire
membership**

In City Council February 23, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED