



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 10, 1990

MAYOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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- WHEREAS: Dr. Skinner taught at the University of Minnesota, heading the Department of Psychology, and became the Edgar Pierce Professor at Harvard University in 1958; and
- WHEREAS: For his scientific contributions, Dr. Skinner was awarded the Gold Medal of the American Psychological Association, the National Science Medal, and the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation Award; and
- WHEREAS: He received honorary degrees from at least 23 universities and colleges including Tufts and Harvard; and
- WHEREAS: B. F. Skinner devoted his life to providing a better understanding of the human condition; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathies to his wife, Yvonne Skinner, and to his two daughters, Julie Vargas of West Virginia, and Deborah Buzan of England, at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to be sent to his family.

In City Council September 10, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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