

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Sylvia J. Amalfitano 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 Amalfitano family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council August 4, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

*D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



# City of Cambridge

R-44.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
August 4, 2003

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Sylvia J. (Brown) Amalfitano on June 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS: In 1981 Sylvia received her B.A. in Community Change from the College of Public and Community Service at the University of Massachusetts in Boston; and

WHEREAS: From 1978-1982 Sylvia worked as an Assistant Director of the Advocacy Program at the Family Service Association for Greater Boston; and

WHEREAS: From 1986 until her retirement in 2002, Sylvia worked in the Boston Police Department, first as Special Assistant to Commissioner Mickey Roche and then as the Assistant Director of the Department's pioneering Neighborhood Crime Watch Program; and

WHEREAS: Sylvia was responsible for developing and implementing the National Night Out program – an annual take-back-the-streets event; and

WHEREAS: Sylvia was responsible for the City of Boston winning first place in the national competition for the best National Night Out presentation as well as finishing in the top 5 nationally the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS: From 1964-1970, she ran Centre Seafoods in Jamaica Plain with her husband, James; and

WHEREAS: Sylvia was the beloved wife of the late James Amalfitano; and

WHEREAS: Sylvia's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, her sons, Michel and Joseph, her daughters-in-law, Deborah and Jennifer, her granddaughter, Taylor and her aunt, Ruth Smith; and

WHEREAS: Sylvia will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

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**RESOLUTION#44**

Resolution on the death of Sylvia J.  
(Brown) Amalfitano.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire  
membership**

**In City Council August 4, 2003**

**ORDER ADOPTED**