



City of Cambridge

13.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 13, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 VICE MAYOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 MAYOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **George L. Croft** on January 4, 1997; and

WHEREAS: George was born in Newton and attended Suffolk and Harvard University; and

WHEREAS: George was a United States Naval Veteran of World War II; and

WHEREAS: George was employed as a reporter with the Boston Globe from 1947 until 1977; and

WHEREAS: George's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his sons Evan and George A.; his daughter Joanna Wormington, his ten grandchildren and his great grandchild; and

WHEREAS: George 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 **George L. Croft** 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 Croft family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 13, 1997

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

George L. Croft, 75

Was Globe reporter for 30 years

George L. Croft, a former long-time reporter for The Boston Globe, died Saturday in his home in Virginia Beach, Va. He was 75.

Mr. Croft was born in Newton. He graduated from Newton High School and attended Suffolk and Harvard universities.

A veteran of the Navy during World War II, he was a reporter for The Boston Globe from 1947 until his retirement in 1977.

He was a founder and first president of the Massachusetts Association of the Parents of the Deaf. He was a former resident of Cambridge and Winchester and enjoyed collecting art, particularly watercolor paintings.

He leaves two sons, Evan of Houston and George A. of Ellington, Conn.; a daughter, Joanna Wormington of Dendron, Va.; and 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. tomorrow in St. Agnes Church in Arlington. Burial will be Wildwood Cemetery in Winchester.

Councillor Sullivan

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Consent ORder #13

Entire R-71
membership

Councillor Sullivan and entire member-
ship re: Resolution on the death of
George L. Croft.

In City Council Janaury 13, 1997

ORDER ADOPTED