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# Office of the Mayor

*From the desk of Michael A. Sullivan*  
Mayor

**To:** D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

**From:** Michael

**Date:** 7/7/2003

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Please include the attached communication on the City Council agenda for the August 4, 2003 City Council meeting.

Thanks.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration

**Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center**  
2101 NASA Road 1  
Houston, Texas 77058-3696



June 26, 2003

Reply to Attn of: AP-03-60

The Honorable Michael A. Sullivan  
Mayor of Cambridge  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mayor Sullivan:

On behalf of the NASA Johnson Space Center, I wish to thank you for Resolution R-21 adopted by the Cambridge City Council on February 3, 2003, which honors the seven brave explorers who were expanding the boundaries of knowledge in space. We are deeply appreciative of the compassion shown to us during a time of great loss, and the highest tribute we can pay to the crew of Columbia is to continue their legacy.

As requested, I will pass to the families Resolution R-21, on your behalf.

Again, thank you for the City of Cambridge's thoughtful remembrance.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jefferson D. Howell, Jr.".

Jefferson D. Howell, Jr.  
Director

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**Communications and Reports from  
City Officers #2**

A communication was received from Mayor Michael A. Sullivan, regarding a letter from Jefferson D. Howell, Jr., Director, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, transmitting thanks to the City Council for the resolution honoring the crew of Columbia.

**In City Council August 4, 2003**

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