



City of Cambridge

R-49.

IN CITY COUNCIL
February 11, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR 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 Henry Kloss; and

WHEREAS: Henry's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his daughters Margot Rothmann and Jennifer Hummel; his son David and seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Henry was one of the great tinkerers of the 20th century and a pioneer in hi-fi home-theater electronics; and

WHEREAS: Henry founded Acoustic Research, Advent, and KLH, three firms most responsible, in their days, for bringing stereo high-fidelity to the masses and, later, Cambridge Sound Works; and

WHEREAS: In the early 1950's, Mr. Kloss helped his mentor, Edgar Villchur, create the acoustic-suspension loudspeaker, which used air in a small sealed cabinet to help reproduce sounds more purely; and

WHEREAS: Henry Kloss also built the first cassette deck to incorporate the noise-reduction system developed by Ray Dolby; and

WHEREAS: Henry 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 Henry Kloss 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 Kloss family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

R-205

RESOLUTION #49

Resolution on the death of Henry
Kloss.

**Vice Mayor Davis and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED.