



City of Cambridge

47.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 12, 1998

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of
Mary R. (Heard) Preston on January 1, 1998 at the age of ninety years; and

WHEREAS: Mary was a graduate of Vassar College and a former trustee of the
Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union; and

WHEREAS: Mary was on the board of directors of the Cambridge Community Center and
the Hospice of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Mary at the age of eighty appeared in the cast of "Right you are if you think
you are" at the American Repertory Theater; and

WHEREAS: In the last years of her life, Mary was a relentless advocate for a wonderful new
library for the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Mary always lived life fully and was thoroughly engaged with her community;
and

WHEREAS: Mary's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of her surviving friends and
family, her son Alex and her brother Daniel Heard and Mary will be sorely
missed by all she touched and loved and all who depended on her advice; now
therefore be
it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to
the family and friends of **Mary R. Preston** 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 Preston family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 12, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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WHEREAS: Mary was a graduate of Vassar College and a former trustee of the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union; and

WHEREAS: Mary was on the board of directors of the Cambridge Community Center and the Hospice of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Mary at the age of eighty appeared in the cast of "Right you are if you think you are" at the American Repertory Theater; and

~~WHEREAS:~~ *Therefore* Mary's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of her surviving friends and family, her son Alex and her brother Daniel Heard; and;

~~WHEREAS:~~ *and all who depended on her advice* Mary will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved, now therefore be it

and friends
RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **Mary R. Preston** at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

In the last years of her life
Whereas: Mary was a relentless advocate for a wonderful new library for the City of Cambridge; and

Whereas: ~~Mary gave new meaning to the phrases "living life to the fullest" + "being fully engaged"~~
"always lived life fully + was thoroughly engaged with her community."

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Preston family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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D. Margaret Drury
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City Clerk

to replace Order # 47

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of

MARY R. Preston ^(Heard) on JANUARY 1, 1998; ~~and~~ at the
age of ninety years; and
WHEREAS: MARY WAS A GRADUATE OF VASSAR College AND A
FORMER TRUSTEE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL LIBERTIES
Union;
: and

WHEREAS: MARY WAS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER AND THE ~~Cam~~ and
HOSPICE OF CAMBRIDGE;

WHEREAS: MARY AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY APPEARED IN THE CAST OF
"RIGHT YOU ARE IF YOU THINK YOU ARE" AT THE
AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER; and

WHEREAS: MARY'S passing will leave a void in the lives of all ~~his~~ her surviving
family, her son Alex and her brother Daniel
Heard.

and

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

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family
of MARY R. PRESTON at this time of such personal loss; and
be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed
copy of this resolution to the Preston family on behalf of the
entire City Council.

Funeral Home in Methuen. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Haverhill.

Order #47
Mary R. Preston, 90

Civil Liberties Union trustee

Mary R. (Heard) Preston of Cambridge, a former trustee of the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union, died Jan. 1 in Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston. She was 90.

Mrs. Preston was born in Newton. She graduated from Vassar College.

She was a member of the boards of directors of the Cambridge Community Center and the Cambridge Hospice and was a former resident of Middletown, N.Y., where she was a member of the Middletown Board of Education and the League of Women Voters.

When she was in her 80s she had her first and only professional acting job as a member of the cast of "Right You Are If You Think You Are" at the American Repertory Theater.

She leaves a son, Alex, of Chilmarnock; and a brother, Daniel Heard, of Tavernier, Fla.

A memorial service will be held Feb. 7 in the Cambridge Friends Meetinghouse.

Councilman Davis
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Resolved

That the City Clerk be and hereby

is requested to prepare a suitable

resolution on the death of Mary

Preston, wife of Dr. Alexander Preston

and avid supporter of Cambridge

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the death of **Mary Preston**, wife of Dr. Alexander Preston and avid supporter of the Cambridge Library.

Consent Order #47

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Councillor Davis and entire membership
re: Prepare resolution on the death of
Mary Preston, wife of Dr. Alexander
Preston and avid supporter of the Cambridge
Library.

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ORDER ADOPTED