



City of Cambridge

R-23.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 14, 2008

COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Sergeant Benjamin Portell, 27, of Bakersfield, California on December 26, 2007 due to combat operations in Mosul, Iraq; and

WHEREAS: Benjamin was a member of 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment; and

WHEREAS: Benjamin's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family; and

WHEREAS: Benjamin 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 Sergeant Benjamin Portell 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 family of Benjamin Portell on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 14, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #23

Resolution on the death of Sergeant
Benjamin Portell
**Councillor Decker and entire
membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED