



City of Cambridge

1.
IN CITY COUNCIL
February 27, 1978

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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WHEREAS: Dr. Eliot served as a guiding light with the Children's Bureau for more than 30 years, she was often referred to as "the world mother of today" having been the architect of many laws affecting children; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Martha May Eliot, regardless of what position she held, always served with distinction displaying remarkable understanding of international affairs, social work, medicine, public health, human relations, public relations and practical politics; and

WHEREAS: At the young age of 69 Dr. Eliot became Chairman of the Massachusetts Commission on Children and Youth, a statewide citizens group specializing in community planning on behalf of the young; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Martha May Eliot at this time of personal sorrow; 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 on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:— Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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