



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 4, 1998

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Palmyra Camacho (de Camara) on April 1, 1998 at the age of eighty-three; and

WHEREAS: Palmyra entered the New England Conservatory of Music at a young age where she received her soloist diploma in 1936; and

WHEREAS: Palmyra made her piano debut in the 1930's with Arthur Fielder and the Boston Pops; and

WHEREAS: In 1940 she had her debut recital at Jordan Hall; and

WHEREAS: Palmyra's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, her husband Attorney Martin T.; her sons Robert, Paul and Arthur and her grandchildren Jesse, Evan, Alisha and Katherine; and

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

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Palmyra Camacho 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 Camacho family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 4, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

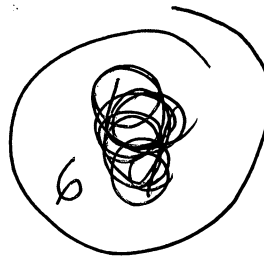
A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Palmyra Camacho (de Camara)

Pianist

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Palmyra Camacho (de Camara) of Arlington, formerly of Cambridge, died April 1, at Belmont Manor Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. She was 83.

Camacho was a Portuguese-American pianist. She entered the New England Conservatory of Music at age 6 and received her soloist diploma in 1936. She made her piano debut with Arthur Fielder and the Boston Pops in the 1930's and in 1940 performed her own debut recital at Jordan Hall in Boston. She was respected by the media and the Boston Herald praised her "ability to search out the inner voices and project in fine lyric quality." Her outstanding musicianship, authoritative interpretation and modest personality won her many praises in her concert appearances. She was a longtime teacher of classical piano.

She was the wife of the late Atty. Martin T. Camacho; mother of Robert, Paul and Arthur Camacho; and grandmother of Jesse, Evan, Alisha and Katherine Camacho.

Funeral services were held April 4 at the Rogers Funeral Home, Cambridge. A funeral Mass followed at St. Anthony's Church, Cambridge, with burial at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

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Consent Order #6

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Councillor Toomey and entire membership
re: resolution on the death of Palmyra
Camacho.

In City Council May 4, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED