

- WHEREAS: Laurance was the beloved husband of the late Mary (French) Rockefeller; and
- WHEREAS: Laurance was the son of the late John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Greene (Aldrich) Rockefeller, the father of the late Mary Rockefeller, the brother of the late Nelson, Winthrop and John D. Rockefeller, III; and sister of the late Abbey Rockefeller; and
- WHEREAS: Laurance's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family and friends, his daughters Laura Chasin, Marion Weber, Lucy Waletzky, his son Laurance Rockefeller, his brother David Rockefeller, his eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: Laurance 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 Laurance S. Rockefeller 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 Rockefeller family on behalf of the entire City Council.

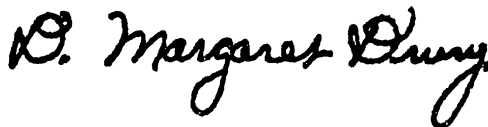
In City Council August 2, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 2, 2004

COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the recent death of Laurance S. Rockefeller at the age of 94; and

WHEREAS: Laurance was the senior member of one of America's most famous families; he was the grandson of John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil, and the son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Greene (Aldrich); and

WHEREAS: Laurance was a leading figure in the environmental movement, which he was instrumental in moving from the obscurity of a cultish subject to a high point in the national agenda; and

WHEREAS: Laurance played a key role in the creation of the Virginia Island National Park and the Redwoods National Park and in the enlargement of Haleakala National Park in Hawaii and the preservation of areas of land around Woodstock, Vermont; and

WHEREAS: Laurance founded the American Conservation Association and served as president or Chairman from 1958 to 1985; and

WHEREAS: President Eisenhower appointed him chairman of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Committee; President Johnson named him chairman of the 1965 White House Conference on National Beauty; among other awards, he was the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, the Audubon medal, the Congressional Gold Medal and the Theodore Roosevelt National Park Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS: Laurance was also a pioneering venture capitalist in the fields of aviation and technology; he contributed to the development of Eastern Airlines, McDonnell Aircraft, Intel Corp and Itek; and

RESOLUTION #63

Resolution on the death of
Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**Councillor Maher and entire
membership**

In City Council August 2, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED