

WHEREAS: Elkan 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 Elkan R. Blout 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 Blout family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 8, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 8, 2007

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Elkan R. Blout on December 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS: Elkan attended Phillips Exeter Academy, Princeton College and Columbia University; and

WHEREAS: While a researcher at Harvard, Elkan played an important role in the development of instant color photography at Polaroid Corporation; and

WHEREAS: Elkan was Dean for Academic Affairs at the Harvard School of Public Health; and

WHEREAS: Elkan was a member and treasurer of both the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and received the National Medal of Science in 1990; and

WHEREAS: Elkan was an advisor to many national and international science boards including the National Research Council, the National Institutes of Health, the Weizmann Institute of Science, the International organization for Chemical Sciences in Development, the Boston Biomedical Research Institute, the Marine biological Laboratory and the Center for Blood Research; and

WHEREAS: Elkan's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Gail Blout; his children Susan Merry Lausch and James, William and Darya Bloud; his ten grandchildren; and his four great grandchildren; and

RESOLUTION #12

**Resolution on the death of Elkan
R. Blout
Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership**

**In City Council
January 8, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED