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JOHN E. FLYNN
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TO: The Honorable, The City Council

FROM: ^{DMD} D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

DATE: January 30, 1995

Re: Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Death Resolution

Attached is a resolution on the death of Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, prepared by John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk for your consideration.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 23, 1995

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy on Sunday, January 22, 1995 at the age of 104; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Kennedy was born on July 22, 1890, in Boston's North End, the daughter of John F. (Honey Fitz) and Mary Josephine (Hannon) Fitzgerald, and was introduced to politics as a child; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Kennedy was a graduate of Dorchester High and the Convent of the Sacred Heart, where the religious training she received became the foundation of her life; and

WHEREAS: On October 7, 1914 Rose Fitzgerald married Joseph P. Kennedy in a modest ceremony in a small chapel at the residence of William Cardinal O'Connell who officiated; and

WHEREAS: In their first eighteen years of marriage the couple had nine children, Joseph P. Jr., John, Rosemary, Kathleen, Eunice, Patricia, Robert, Jean and Edward; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Kennedy was described by her children as the "glue that held our family together," offering advice, experience, love and resolve to them, to their offsprings; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Kennedy was the wife of a United States Ambassador to the Court of Saint James, the mother of a President of the United States, three United States Senators and a United States Ambassador to the Republic of Ireland; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Kennedy experienced the joys and weathered the storms that life brings through her deep religious beliefs and willpower; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest condolences to the family of Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy 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 Kennedy family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM
CITY OFFICERS

Comm. from D. Margaret Drury, City
Clerk, transmitting a resolution on
the death of Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy.
for consideration by the City Council.

In City Council,

January 30, 1995

Placed on file

Order approved