



City of Cambridge

R-121.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 9, 2007

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of William E. Cooke on April 3, 2007; and

WHEREAS: William was a World War II veteran and was one of the first African Americans to assume a company command in the 92nd division. He also saw service in Italy with the Infantry Division and was promoted to Captain in the United States Army in 1944; and

WHEREAS: He was a member of the Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS: He was Post Commander of the American Legion Post in Mattapan from 1967 to 1971; and

WHEREAS: William will be sorely missed by all that he touched and loved; now therefore be it

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

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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

RESOLUTION #121

**Resolution on the death of
William E. Cooke
Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
April 9, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED