



City of Cambridge

26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 3, 1997

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

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council was deeply saddened to learn of the death of **Edward J. McCormack, Jr.**, former state attorney general, on February 27, 1997; and

WHEREAS: Edward grew up in South Boston, graduated from South Boston High School, attended Colby College and graduated from the Naval Academy; and

WHEREAS: After serving in the Navy, Edward did office work in Boston, earned his law degree from Boston University, where he was editor of the law review and practiced law; and

WHEREAS: Edward served three terms on the Boston City Council, and in 1958, upon the death of the incumbent, he was appointed interim attorney general by the Legislature; he won election the following year and served in the post until 1963; and

WHEREAS: During his tenure as attorney general, Edward created the country's first consumer protection division and state civil rights division, and played a key role through the submission of an amicus brief in one of the major U.S. Supreme Court decisions of this century - Gideon v. Wainwright in 1963, which guaranteed indigent defendants the right to legal counsel; and

WHEREAS: Edward went on to become a skilled and successful development lawyer, with financial interest in the glamorous Rowe's Wharf, the Government Center Garage and other major Boston building developments; and

WHEREAS: Edward's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his wife Anne (Fitzgerald); his sons Edward J., III of Wellesley and John of Sudbury; his stepdaughter Phoebe Gallagher of Boston and four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Edward 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 **Edward J. McCormack, Jr.** 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 McCormack family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and a trailing flourish.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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3:20

McCormack JG.

M Ed Mc Cormack Jr P J

Councillor Sullivan

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Resolved

That the City Clerk be and

hereby is requested to prepare a
suitable resolution on the death of
Edward Mc Cormack, former Attorney

General.



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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the death of **Edward McCormack**, former Attorney General.

Consent ORder #26

Councillor Sullivan *Galuccio* and entire membership
re: Prepare resolution on the death of
Edward McCormack, former Attorney General.

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ORDER ADOPTED