

- WHEREAS: Ted was the beloved son of the late Sam and Mary Williams; and
- WHEREAS: Ted's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family: his daughters Barbara Joyce and Claudia; and his son John Henry; and
- WHEREAS: Ted will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; and
- WHEREAS: **Number 9**, will be forever remembered in the hearts of all those associated with the Boston Red Sox organization, as well as diehard Red Sox fans; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Ted Williams 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 Williams family on behalf of the entire City Council.

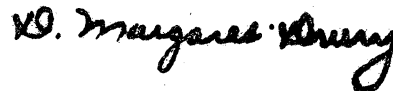
In City Council July 29, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

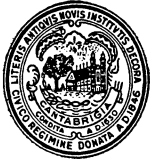
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

July 29, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Theodore S. "Ted" Williams on July 5, 2002 at the age of 83; and
- WHEREAS: Ted was a United States Marine Corps Veteran, serving his country as a pilot during WWII and the Korean Conflict; and
- WHEREAS: Ted flew as the wingman to Senator John Glenn in the Korean Conflict, who in turn labeled the war hero "a gung-ho MARINE;" and
- WHEREAS: Ted Williams was affectionately given the nicknames: the Splendid Splinter, the Kid and Teddy Ballgame; and
- WHEREAS: Ted truly was the greatest hitter that ever lived: he was the American League's MVP in 1946 and 1949; in 1942 and 1947 Ted hit his way to the coveted Triple Crown, he was a six time American League batting champ and was an American League ALL-STAR 18 times; and
- WHEREAS: He will be forever remembered as the last slugger to have a season batting average over .400, ending the 1941 season at .406; and
- WHEREAS: Ted gave the fans just what they wanted, a **HOMERUN in his final Fenway at-bat**, securing a Red Sox victory; and
- WHEREAS: Baseball forever immortalized the Splendid Splinter with his induction to Baseball's Hall of Fame on July 25, 1966; and
- WHEREAS: Ted managed the Washington Senators from 1969 through the 1971 season and the Texas Rangers during the 1972 season; and
- WHEREAS: After his retirement, Ted spent much of his time fishing, and he was as proficient with a rod and reel as he was with his bat; and

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RESOLUTION # 65

Resolution on the death of
Theodore S. "Ted" Williams.
**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council July 29, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.