



City of Cambridge

R-5.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 10, 2002

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Stephen Jay Gould on May 20, 2002; and

WHEREAS: Stephen, a paleontologist and author on evolution was a worldwide recognized scientist for his writings on evolutionary theory; and

WHEREAS: With a fellow colleague, Stephen viewed evolution, contrary to Darwin, as punctuated equilibrium; and

WHEREAS: Stephen was the author of a many books on paleontology, evolution and natural science, which were read and enjoyed equally by scientists and non-scientists; he was also the author of a column that appeared in Natural History Magazine and was a popular science writer; and

WHEREAS: Stephen's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his two surviving sons and his many friends and colleagues; and

WHEREAS: Stephen 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 Stephen Jay Gould at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to the Stephen Jay Gould 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;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

R-812

RESOLUTION #5

Resolution on the death of Stephen Jay
Gould.
**Councillor Maher and entire
membership**

In City Council June 10, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.