



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
May 2, 1994

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WHEREAS: A remembrance of Bert for family and friends will be held on Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the Habitat Institute for the Environment, 10 Juniper Road, Belmont; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Habitat Institute for the Environment 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;

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Non-Consent Order #46

R-289

Councillor Duehay re: Death resolution
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Order Adopted

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