



# City of Cambridge

R-37.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

June 12, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE  
MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
VICE MAYOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Diane M. Zaniboni on June 9, 2000; and

WHEREAS: Diane was a graduate of Cardinal Cushing High School; Suffolk University and Suffolk Law School; she was an advocate for breast cancer patients and was a lobbyist for the passage of the Breast Cancer Bill which is pending before the Legislature; and

WHEREAS: Diane's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, her husband Paul Zaniboni; her daughter Mia Zaniboni; her parents Dorothy and John T. Connolly; her sisters Denise Leary, Janice and Dorothy Connolly, Deborah McKinnon and Judith McCarthy; her brothers Edward and John T. Connolly, Jr.; her grandmother Ann Connolly; her nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS: Diane will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Diane M. Zaniboni 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 Zaniboni 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

# Diane M. Zaniboni, at 39, breast cancer advocate

Diane M. (Connolly) Zaniboni of South Boston, a lawyer and an advocate for breast cancer patients, died Friday at her home after a battle with breast cancer. She was 39.

Born and raised in South Boston, Mrs. Zaniboni attended Cardinal Cushing High School. She graduated from Suffolk University in 1984 and Suffolk Law School in 1988.

She was employed by the law firm of Peabody & Arnold, where she had worked since 1994.

Mrs. Zaniboni became an advocate for breast cancer patients while undergoing treatment for the disease at the Breast Health Clinic of the New England Medical Center. She was active in lobbying for passage of the Breast Cancer License Plate Bill, which would raise funds for breast cancer research through the sale of license plates. Passage of the bill by the Legislature is pending.

A member of the Massachusetts Bar, she enjoyed spending time with her family and paddling her paddleboat across Sawyer Lake.



**MRS. DIANE M. ZANIBONI**

Mrs. Zaniboni is survived by her husband, Paul; her daughter, Mia; her mother, Dorothy (Randolph) Connolly and her father, John T. Connolly

Sr., both of South Boston; five sisters, Denise Leary, Janice and Dorothy, all of South Boston, Deborah McKinnon of Dorchester and Judith McCarthy of Wakefield; two brothers, Edward Connolly of Dorchester and John T. Connolly Jr. of South Boston; her grandmother, Ann (Bastis) Connolly; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow at The Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston.

Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

Arrangements by John F. O'Brien & Sons Funeral Home, South Boston.

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**Resolution #37**

Resolution on the death of  
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**Councillor Sullivan and entire  
membership**

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**ORDER ADOPTED**