

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy for presentation to the Smith family on behalf of the entire City Council.

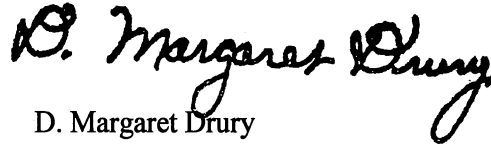
In City Council June 6, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name and title.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 6, 2005

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that on April 4, 2003 Sergeant First Class Paul R. Smith was killed by enemy fire in Baghdad, Iraq; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant First Class Paul Smith risked his life above all else to quell enemy fire and save his fellow soldiers; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant First Class Paul Smith was violently attacked by a company-sized enemy force. He and his fellow soldiers quickly organized a defense and a battle ensued; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant First Class Paul Smith personally engaged the enemy to evacuate a number of wounded soldiers. He moved quickly to man a .50 caliber machine gun mounted on a damaged armored personnel carrier. Ultimately, with disregard for his own life, he maintained his position to engage the attacking enemy force. During this time he was mortally wounded. Sergeant First Class Paul Smith's courageous actions defeated the enemy attack, and resulted in as many as fifty enemy soldiers being killed; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant First Class Paul Smith was posthumously awarded the nations' highest military award, the Congressional Medal of Honor; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant First Class Paul Smith's wife, Birgit, and son, David A. Smith, are in Cambridge to help us celebrate the 230th Birthday of the United States Army; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its thanks to the Smith family for sharing Paul with a grateful nation and to Paul for his acts of bravery and heroism in protecting the freedom of the United States of America; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record welcoming Birgit and David Smith to the City of Cambridge and proclaim Monday, June 13, 2005 as Sergeant First Class Paul R. Smith Day in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLUTION #99

Welcome to the wife and son of
Sergeant First Class Paul Smith,
Birgit and David Smith, and
Monday, June 13, 2005 is
proclaimed as Sergeant First Class
Paul R. Smith Day in Cambridge.
**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council June 6, 2005

ORDER ADOPTED