



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 26, 1987

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
VICE MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Edward DePalma, a resident of Cambridge for over 15 years; and
- WHEREAS: Ed was the founder and director of Individual Opportunities Unlimited (IOU), a unique nonprofit public service organization providing assistance to young men and women on probation and parole; and
- WHEREAS: The purpose of Individual Opportunities Unlimited, a program which Ed created, nurtured, and developed into an outstanding organization, is to provide those on probation and parole with gainful employment and to prevent further criminal involvement; and
- WHEREAS: A school teacher by training, Ed began developing the agency in 1970, and IOU was incorporated following five years of research and program development; and
- WHEREAS: Ed was born in Trenton, NJ, and spent his early years in Little Silver, NJ, coming to Cambridge to attend Lesley College where he received his bachelor's degree and Wheelock College where he received his master's degree in special education; and
- WHEREAS: Ed had been admitted to the doctoral program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education but had postponed entry due to illness; and
- WHEREAS: Ed earned the respect and admiration of the entire Cambridge community for his ability to blend the resources of the non-profit, university, business, and government sectors to serve troubled youth; and
- WHEREAS: Ed was an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Cambridge and was recently elected an officer; and
- WHEREAS: Ed is survived by his father, Anthony; his stepmother, Ellen; half sister Emily; and half brother Chester; all of New Hampshire and all of whom will miss Ed very much; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the DePalma family 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 family on behalf of the entire City Council.

Ad



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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connerton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

Joseph E. Connerton

ATTEST:-

Order #20 S-46

C. Duehay, Graham & VM Vellucci re: resolutions on the death of Edward DePalma, long-time resident.

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C. Duehay
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