

- WHEREAS: Professor Knowles authored more than 250 research papers and advised more than 50 Ph.D. recipients at Oxford and Harvard. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society, and a Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences. His many awards included the Charmian Medal, the Bader Award, the Repligen Award, the Prelog Medal, the Robert A. Welch Award in Chemistry, the Nakanishi Prize and the Davy Medal of the Royal Society. He was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire in the Queen's Birthday Honours of 1993; and
- WHEREAS: Jeremy's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Jane; his children Sebastian, Julius and Timothy; and his seven grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: Jeremy 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 Jeremy R. Knowles 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 Knowles family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 7, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 2008

VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Jeremy R. Knowles on April 3, 2008; and

WHEREAS: Jeremy was an eminent chemist and longtime leader of Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS: Jeremy was born in England in 1935 and educated at Magdalen College School, Oxford. After serving as a pilot officer in the Royal Air Force, he graduated from Balliol College, receiving his B.A. in 1959 and his D.Phil. in 1961. Before coming to Harvard, he was Fellow and Tutor of Wadham College, Oxford, a post-doctoral fellow at the California Institute of Technology, a visiting professor at Yale, and Sloan Visiting Professor at Harvard. He joined the Harvard faculty as professor of chemistry in 1974, and was named Amory Houghton Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry in 1979; and

WHEREAS: Jeremy served as Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) from 1991 to 2002; from July 2006 through the spring of 2007, he returned to service as Interim Dean, during a pivotal year in which the Faculty undertook major reforms of the general education curriculum in Harvard College; and

WHEREAS: Jeremy's deanship spanned more than a decade and was marked by major initiatives to foster academic community and build faculty strength across the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, to augment financial aid for both undergraduate and graduate students, and to enhance the physical and financial resources of the FAS. In 2002, he was awarded the Harvard Medal in recognition of his outstanding service to the University; he was named a Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor in 2003; and

RESOLUTION #21

Resolution on the death of Jeremy
R. Knowles
**Vice Mayor Murphy, Councillor
Maher and entire membership**

**In City Council
April 7, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED