



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 28, 1983

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of the noted Architect and former Dean of the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Josep Lluís Sert on March 15, 1983; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Sert was born in the year 1902 in Barcelona, Spain and became one of the world's most prominent Architects, emerging into the limelight through his work on the design of the Spanish Pavilion at the 1937 Paris World's Fair, collaborating with the great artist Pablo Picasso, whose mural "Guernica" was the focal point of the pavilion; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Sert emigrated to the United States from Spain in 1939 and worked in New York as a City Planning Consultant to various Latin American governments, until coming to Harvard University in 1953; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Sert designed numerous buildings in the Boston area as well as around the world, including the Peabody Terrace Apartments, the Science Center and Holyoke Center at Harvard University, receiving numerous honors and awards, including the 1981 Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects, the most prestigious American award for achievement in the architectural field; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Sert was greatly interested in city planning and as Dean of the Harvard University Graduate School of Design founded the first degree program in America for urban design and after his retirement as Dean in 1969, he continued his work and achievements in the field of architecture in the Cambridge-based firm of Sert, Jackson and Associates; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Moncha Sert and her family at this time of such deep 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 Mrs. Sert on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 28, 1983.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 3

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C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the death
of Josep Lluís Sert.

In City Council,

March 28, 1983

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Order Adopted

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