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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Tracy family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 21, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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City Clerk



City of Cambridge

28.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 21, 1996

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of retired **Judge Philip A. Tracy, Sr.** on October 8, 1996; and

WHEREAS: Judge Tracy was a retired United States Army Air Corp. veteran of World War II; and

WHEREAS: Judge Tracy served on the Boston City Council from 1946 through 1953; and

WHEREAS: Judge Tracy was nominated by the late Governor Furcolo to be a special justice at the Roxbury District Court in 1959; and

WHEREAS: Judge Tracy passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his wife Shirley; his sons Philip A., Jr.; Patrick K.B. and Daniel O. all of whom are attorneys; his daughters Carolyn Tracy Kelly; Shirley and Ellen A., his nine grandchildren; his sister Mary Clarke; and

WHEREAS: Judge Tracy 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 **Judge Philip A. Tracy, Sr.** at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

TRACY



In West Roxbury, October 8th, The Hon. Philip Anthony Tracy Sr. (Retired Chief Justice Roxbury District Court). Beloved husband of Shirley S. (Connolly). Loving father of Atty. Philip A. Tracy Jr., Carolyn Tracy Kelly, Atty. Patrick K. B. Tracy; all of West Roxbury, Shirley Tracy Dunn of Needham, Ellen A. Tracy of Norwood and Atty. Daniel O. Tracy of Milton. Also survived by nine grandchildren. Brother of Mary Clarke of Jamaica Plain and the late Jerome, Sister Mary Myles C. S. J. and Francis O. Tracy. Funeral from the **Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre Street, WEST ROXBURY** Friday, October 11th at 9:00 a.m. Funeral Mass in the Holy Name Church at 10:00 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours Wednesday 7:00 to 9:00, Thursday 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. Late WWII Veteran US ARMY AIR CORP. In lieu of flowers, contributions to: BC High Scholarship Fund, 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston MA 02125 would be appreciated. Parking in rear of Funeral Home.

Councillor Sullivan

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WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of

Retired Judge Philip A Tracy, Sr. on October 8, 1996;
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Philip Tracy, 83, was city councilor

Philip A. Tracy of West Roxbury, a retired judge and former state representative and city councilor, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton of an apparent heart attack. He was 83.

Born in West Roxbury in September 1913, Judge Tracy graduated from Boston College High School in 1932 where he was an All-City Guard for the football team. He graduated from Boston College in 1936 and Harvard Law School in 1939.

Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1939, Judge Tracy enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was sent under the Judge Advocate program to the University of Michigan and Yale law schools.

Judge Tracy served on the Boston City Council from 1946 through 1953. A representative of Roxbury and Jamaica Plain in the Massachusetts House, he also conducted a private law practice in Boston from 1946 through 1959.

Judge Tracy was nominated by the late Gov. Foster Furcolo to be a special justice at Roxbury District Court in February 1959. During the 1960s and '70s, he served as a justice in the Massachusetts District Courts and as a special assignment justice to Superior Court. Until his mandatory retirement in 1983, he also served out an appointment as chief of the Roxbury District Court and later served as a recall justice at many district courts from 1983 through 1989.

Boston criminal trial lawyer Tom Troy called Judge Tracy a friend of 30 years and "a judge who treated lawyers and defendants alike, and with the dignity he expected."

"Judge Tracy was not only



PHILIP A. TRACY

a judge of powerful integrity, but a real nice man. When you left his court, you walked away feeling you had a good day."

Judge Tracy's greatest accomplishment as an attorney came when he represented George Greenidge in the Greenidge vs. Pullman Co. matter. The case's groundbreaking decision reversed 90 years of discrimination by the Pullman Car Co., allowing blacks to be employed on Pullman trains in positions other than porters.

Judge Tracy is survived by his wife, Shirley (Connolly); three sons, Philip A. Jr. and Patrick K.B., both of West Roxbury and Daniel O. of Milton; three daughters, Carolyn Tracy-Kelly of West Roxbury, Shirley Tracy-Dunn of Needham, and Ellen A. of Norwood; a sister, Mary Clarke of Jamaica Plain; and nine grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 a.m. at Holy Name Church, West Roxbury.

Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

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Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
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ORDER ADOPTED