



City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DANEHY
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 20, 1989

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of James R. Ferguson, native of Cambridge and Congressional Aide to former Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill and Representative Joseph P. Kennedy, II; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Ferguson served his country diligently, both in times of war and peace, as a member of the U.S. Army in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations before entering civilian federal service; and
- WHEREAS: After twenty years of service with the U.S. Postal Service, Mr. Ferguson joined the Veterans Employment Service of the U.S. Department of Labor, where he was actively involved with improving veteran's rights; and
- WHEREAS: For his efforts, Mr. Ferguson received numerous awards for distinguished service from the Department of Labor and from several veteran's organizations; and
- WHEREAS: In 1978, Mr. Ferguson joined the staff of then House Speaker O'Neill as Executive Assistant of the Boston Office, remaining actively involved in veteran's affairs before joining the staff of Representative Kennedy in 1986; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Margaret Ferguson and their 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 Mrs. Ferguson on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 20, 1989.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Order #15

Comm. #120 S-164
+ Russell + Duckey
C.W.J. Sullivan & C. Danehy, re: resolutions
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native & Congressional Aide.

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Order Adopted

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