

WHEREAS: Thomas 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 Thomas F. Murphy Sr. 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 Murphy family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 24, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 24, 2008

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Thomas F. Murphy Sr. on November 23, 2008; and

WHEREAS: Thomas was a United States Army Corps World War II veteran; and

WHEREAS: Thomas was appointed Freshman Advisor and was later named to the position of SubMaster at Lowell High School, a position he held for twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS: Thomas was honored in 1981 when the Lowell High School cafeteria was dedicated in his name; and

WHEREAS: Thomas was a communicant of St. Margaret Church and a member of the National and the Massachusetts Retired Teachers Association of which he served as President; and

WHEREAS: Thomas was the beloved son of the late Thomas F. and Pauline (Delmore) Murphy; and

WHEREAS: Thomas was the brother of the late Florence Cryan and Pauline Graham; and

WHEREAS: Thomas was the devoted husband of the late Helena (Byrt) Murphy; and

WHEREAS: Thomas's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his children Thomas F. Murphy Jr., Garry P. Murphy and his wife Norma, Kathleen M. Akashian and her husband Bruce, Gregory J. Murphy and Kevin J. Murphy and his wife Ann; his grandchildren Brian, Kerry and Brendan Akashian, Jason and Matthew Blodgett and Kevin and Thomas Murphy; his four great grandchildren; his nieces and nephews; and his sister-in-law Patricia Byrt Quinn; and

RESOLUTION #15

Resolution on the death of Thomas
F. Murphy Sr.

**Councillor Toomey and entire
membership**

**In City Council
November 24, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED