



City of Cambridge

R-10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 31, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Robert A. Stein on September 18, 2005; and

WHEREAS: Robert was a Professor of English at UMass Lowell for more than 30 years and the first chair of the department when Lowell State College and Lowell Tech merged to become the university; and

WHEREAS: Robert was a scholar as well as a dedicated teacher, and published articles on the novels of Charles Dickens and the poetry of D.H. Lawrence and J.V. Cunningham; and

WHEREAS: Robert helped implement a mentoring program between UMass Lowell and Lowell High School; and

WHEREAS: After his retirement Robert turned from academic writing to essays and his memoir, part of which was published as *A Father-Son Mosaic*; and

WHEREAS: Robert also was an active participant in the Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement after he retired from UMass Lowell; and

WHEREAS: Robert's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family and friends, his wife Leslie A. Wheeler, his sons Nicholas Leonard and Benjamin, his grandchildren Jacob and Casey and his sister Irene; and

WHEREAS: Robert will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #10

Resolution on the death of Robert
A. Stein.

**Councillor Galluccio and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED