

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Reverend Mark Richard Paul Welch Jr. 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 Welch family on behalf of the entire City Council.

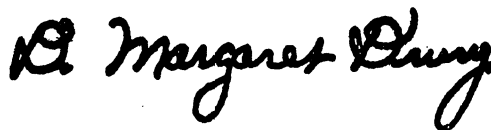
In City Council January 14, 2008.

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

January 14, 2008

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

WHEREAS: Mark Richard Paul Welch Jr. was born on May 30, 1937 in Burlington, Iowa to Bernice and Mark R. P. Welch, Sr. and lifted his spirit to his God on January 1, 2008 surrounded by his family; and

WHEREAS: Mark was ordained a UCC minister in 1972 and served many churches. He served the Horace Bushnell Church in Connecticut as its Senior Pastor for eleven years; and

WHEREAS: Mark had a lifelong commitment to social justice and served the unemployed, sick, shut-ins and shut-outs, and women and children; and

WHEREAS: Mark marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS: Mark's unshakeable faith was the asset that guided all his actions in his life. He was dedicated to achieving peace, justice and reconciliation and applied these virtues in his own life as he filled his role as husband, father, friend, advocate and minister; and

WHEREAS: Mark served as Interim Minister in 2004-2005 at North Congregational Church in Woburn assisting the church in selecting a settled pastor. During his time at North Church, Mark exemplified leadership, faith, compassion, wisdom and was much-loved and respected by the congregation; and

WHEREAS: Mark's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, his wife Beverly Morgan-Welch; his children Alexandra Morgan-Welch, Deborah and Len Bieringer, Dominique and Ricardo Soto, Michael Welch and Mark Welch III and his wife Raquel Welch; his grandchildren Christine and Melissa Piquette, Matthew Bieringer, Kelli and Mark Welch IV, Wolfgang, Tyler and Mason Welch, Stephanie Steven and Seyenah Soto; his great grandchildren Auburn and Orchid Pitkin and Jonathan Aponte; his sisters Lynda Coffin and her husband George, Pamela Molander and her husband Pete and Diane Witherbee and her husband Steven; and his brother Winzor Morgan and his wife Karen; and

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Condolences to Ms. Beverly
Morgan-Welch on the loss of her
husband, Reverend Mark Welch,
Jr.

**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
January 14, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED