

Michael P. Anderson, age 43, was a Physicist by trade. Michael had amassed 211 Space Flight Hours. He was born on Christmas Day in 1959. Michael received his Bachelor's degree in Physics and Astronomy in 1981 and his Master's degree in Physics from Creighton University in 1990. Michael compiled 3000 flight hours in the U.S. Air Force, refueling tankers and Strategic Air Command's airborne command post code-named "Looking Glass". In 1998 he flew aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour, which docked with Russia's Mir Space Station. Michael was the beloved husband of Sandy and father of Kacee and Sydney and

Ilan Ramon, age 48, was the first Israeli to go into space. He was a Colonel in the Israeli Air Force. He amassed 4000 hours of flight time in a variety of aircrafts. While serving in the Israeli Air Force he participated in the attack on Iraq's Osirak nuclear reactor in 1981. He was a 1987 graduate of Tel Aviv University. In 1997 he worked for NASA as a payload specialist. Ilan was the beloved husband of Rona and the father of Assaf, Tal, Iftah and Noa; and

WHEREAS: The Space Shuttle Columbia crew will be sorely missed by all those they touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the families of the Crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia 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 each of the families on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 3, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; 

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 3, 2003

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened to learn of the tragic death of the crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia on February 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS: The Space Shuttle Columbia was returning to the Kennedy Space Center after a 16-day exploratory mission in space, when it burst into flames above the great state of Texas; and

WHEREAS: The crew consisted of six Americans and one Israeli Astronaut; four members were on their first space flight:

Richard Husband, age 45, was the Commander of the Space Shuttle Columbia. Richard had compiled 235 space flight hours. Richard Husband piloted the Space Shuttle Discovery in 1999. Commander Husband was a Colonel and fighter jet Test Pilot in the United States Air Force. He received a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from Texas Tech and his Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Fresno State. David was the beloved husband of Evelyn and the father of Laura and Matthew,

William C. McCool, age 41, was second in command of the Space Shuttle Columbia. This mission was his first space flight. William graduated second in his class from the United States Naval Academy. While in the Navy, William served as a Test Pilot. William was the beloved husband of Lani Vallejos and father of Cameron McCool,

David Barron, age 46, was a naval aviator and flight surgeon. This mission was his first space flight. He received a Bachelor's degree in Biology from William and Mary in 1978. In 1982, he received his Doctorate in Medicine from Eastern Virginia Medical School. David did his internship at Medical University in South Carolina,

Laurel Blair Salton Clark, age 41, was a Zoologist by trade and was also on her first space mission. Laurel was a Commander and Flight Surgeon in the United States Navy. Laurel was the beloved wife of Jonathan Clark and mother of Iain,

Kalpana Chawla, age 41, was an Aerospace Engineer. She had amassed 376 space flight hours. She was a graduate of the University of Texas. K.C., as her friends fondly nicknamed her, made her first space flight during a 16-day mission in 1997. Kalpana was the beloved wife of Jean-Pierre Harrison,

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RESOLUTION #21

Extending deep sympathy to the families of the Crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia.
Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

In City Council February 3, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED.