

WHEREAS: Richard was the grandfather of the late Amelia Clanton-Calnan; and

WHEREAS: Richard's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Marion Patricia (Sullivan) Calnan; his children David I. Calnan and Mary Lee Clanton-Calnan, Richard J. Calnan Jr. and his wife Rita; Mark P. Calnan and his wife Christina, Kevin T. Calnan and his wife Sheila, Christopher G. Calnan, Neil R. Calnan and his wife Mary Beth; Timothy J. Calnan and wife Wendy; Peter M. Calnan and his wife Patricia; and his fifteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Richard 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 Richard Joseph Calnan 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 Calnan 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 stylized with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 24, 2008

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Richard Joseph Calnan on November 19, 2008; and

WHEREAS: Richard was a graduate of Rindge Technical School, attended Boston College and earned a Master's Degree from Boston State College; and

WHEREAS: Richard was a teacher and administrator for the Cambridge School Department for thirty-six years before retiring in 1986; he was a teacher at the Ellis Elementary School and the M.E. Fitzgerald School before being named submaster of the Gore Street School in 1969; he subsequently served as principal of the Abraham Lincoln School, Peabody School, Fitzgerald School and the Longfellow School; and

WHEREAS: Richard coached three Cambridge high school basketball team during his 16-year coaching career; he coached St. Mary's High School during the early 1950s, followed by North Cambridge Catholic High School from 1957 to 1961 and later served as junior varsity and assistant varsity coach at Rindge Technical high School in the 1960s during which time the team won two Class A State Championships; and

WHEREAS: Richard was an active member of St. Peter Parish where he was a daily communicant and served as a lector for several years. He was a Eucharistic minister at Massachusetts General Hospital and a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society and the North Cambridge chapter of the knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS: Richard was a United States Army World War II veteran where he earned five battle stars for his military service; and

RESOLUTION #6

Resolution on the death of Richard
Joseph Calnan
**Councillor Maher and entire
membership**

**In City Council
November 24, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED