



City of Cambridge

39.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 19, 1998

MAYOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
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WHEREAS: Thomas Crooks was an integral part of the Harvard community for over fifty years and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him; now therefore be it

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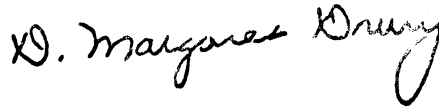
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

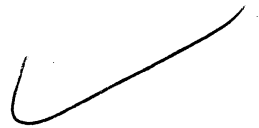
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ATTEST:-

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Mayor Duehay and entire membership re:
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ORDER ADOPTED