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To the City Council, City of Cambridge,

Thank you for your affection, kind words and thoughtfulness.

From the outpouring of support for us and shared feelings of sadness,
we are reminded that, in his life, Paul deeply affected many people.

We will miss him always.

The Family of Paul Efthymios Tsongas

Niki, Ashley, Katina and Molly

Niki Tsongas

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In the end, there must be purpose to our journey. Human endeavor cannot consist simply of random acts and happenstance. There needs to be meaning beyond self that gives our limited days definition and direction. And only within that meaning can the judgment rendered upon our lives have worth.

Beyond individual achievement and failure, there is common purpose, shared and inescapable. It is not purpose derived from legislative mandates. It is genetic. It resides in every being because it is the continuance of that being. It is the sacredness of generational responsibility. To be given life and to ensure that life passes on, enhanced, cherished, protected.

PAUL TSONGAS, A JOURNEY OF PURPOSE, 1995



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Communication was received from
Niki Tsongas, transmitting her deep
appreciation for the resolution
sdopted by the City Council on
behalf of her husband, Paul.

In City Council May 12, 1997

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