



City of Cambridge

R-40.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 20, 2006

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

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Specialist Christopher Merchant, 32, of Hardwick, Vermont on March 1, 2006 due to enemy forces using a car bomb and a rocket-propelled grenade in Ramadi, Iraq; and
- WHEREAS: Christopher was a member of 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry Regiment, Vermont Army National Guard; and
- WHEREAS: Christopher's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family; and
- WHEREAS: Christopher 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 Specialist Christopher Merchant 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 family of Christopher Merchant on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 20, 2006.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #40

Resolution on the death of
Specialist Christopher Merchant.
**Councillor Decker and entire
membership**

**In City Council
March 20, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED