



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

January 10, 2005

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Staff Sergeant Darren VanKomen, age 33, of Bluefield, West Virginia on December 21st, 2004 due to a suicide bomber detonating an explosive inside the mess hall at Camp Marez in Mosul, Iraq; and

WHEREAS: Darren was a member of 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team); and

WHEREAS: Darren's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family; and

WHEREAS: Darren 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 Staff Sergeant Darren VanKomen 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 Darren VanKomen on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 10, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION #66**

Resolution on the death of Staff  
Sergeant Darren VanKomen.

**Vice Mayor Decker and entire  
membership**

**In City Council January 10, 2005**

**ORDER ADOPTED**