

WHEREAS: Sara will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Sara Louise Beattie 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 Beattie family on behalf of the entire City Council.

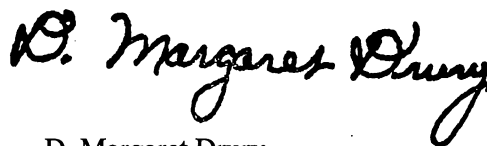
In City Council September 13, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 2004

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Sara Louise (Smith) Beattie on July 20, 2004; and

WHEREAS: Sara was born in North Carolina and a life-long resident of Cambridge. Sara graduated from the North Carolina A&T University (now University of North Carolina) and Antioch College. She was a Master Teacher in the Brookline School system and taught 5th Grade for over thirty years, later teaching briefly at Lesley College and other area educational institutions; and

WHEREAS: Sara's passion was writing. As a Brookline teacher she wrote, produced and directed many plays, her students were her main stars. Sara wrote many books, including *School on a Raft* and many published social studies textbooks. She also wrote two novels: *A Question of Color* and *Grass in the Wind*; and

WHEREAS: Sara had a passion and gift for gardening, she relished travel to distant countries by ocean liner or airplane and loved nature. Sara also was an avid football fan, reserving Sundays for the games and recommending strategies; and

WHEREAS: Sara was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the Brookline Teachers Association, the National Education Association and an honored alumna of North Carolina A&T; and

WHEREAS: Sara was the beloved wife of Chester S. Beattie; and

WHEREAS: Sara's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family and friends, her son Chester S. Beattie, Jr., her daughter-in-law Brenda Beattie, her sisters Evangeline Young, Cleophia Abel and Bethel J. Smith, her brothers Leon Smith and Kendall Smith, her many nieces and nephews and many cousins and in-laws; and

RESOLUTION #54

Resolution on the death of Sara
Louise Beattie.

**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

In City Council September 13, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED