



City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 27, 1995

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Rita Marie Canney on February 13, 1995; and

WHEREAS: Rita Marie grew up in Cambridge and Mattapoisett and graduated from Simmons College and Boston College; and

WHEREAS: Rita Marie's career in social work began at St. Albans Hospital in New York, where she started with the Red Cross during World War II; and

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WHEREAS: Rita Marie founded the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange, a program specializing in finding permanent homes for children with special needs; and

WHEREAS: Rita Marie's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of her surviving family, her siblings Lorraine Rae, Mary E. Flynn and Joseph F.; her several nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces; and

WHEREAS: Rita Marie 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 Rita Marie Canney 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 Canney family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Consent Order #11
Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
re: Death resolution of Rita Marie Canney.

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Order adopted.