

WHEREAS: Mary 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 Representative Mary Jane Simmons 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 Simmons 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 style with a large, looped initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 2004

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Representative Mary Jane (Wallace) Simmons on August 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Simmons was a life long resident of Leominster. She graduated from Leominster High School in 1971 and from the Nursing Program in 1973. She went on to work at Leominster Hospital and then in the private practice of Dr. Robert Rossi; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Simmons was elected to the Leominster City Council in 1986 as Ward 1 Councilor and then as Councilor at Large. She was the first woman elected City Council President and Vice President; and

WHEREAS: In 1993, Mrs. Simmons was elected as State Representative for the 4<sup>th</sup> Worcester District serving five terms. During her tenure she was Chairwoman of several committees; and

WHEREAS: Mary was the beloved wife of Ronald A. Simmons; and

WHEREAS: Mary was the devoted daughter of Wesley E. Wallace and the late Mary (Pickford) Wallace; and

WHEREAS: Mary was the sister of the late Susan Baker and her son Richard R. Roberts, Jr.; and,

WHEREAS: Mary's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family and friends, her daughters Mary Kate and Jessica Simmons, her son Brandon Simmons, her brother Barry K. Wallace, her niece Kimberly Gibbs and her several aunts and cousins; and

**RESOLUTION #29**

Resolution on the death of State  
Representative Mary Jane  
Simmons.

**Councillor Toomey and entire  
membership**

**In City Council September 13, 2004**

**ORDER ADOPTED**