

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Associate Justice Francis P. O'Connor 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 O'Connor family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City September 10, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna P. Lopez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donna P. Lopez
Deputy City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 10, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN (filed August 4, 2007)
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court Francis P. O'Connor on August 3, 2007; and

WHEREAS: Associate Justice O'Connor served in the United States Army in occupied Korea after World War II; and

WHEREAS: Associate Justice O'Connor went to the College of the Holy Cross followed by Boston College Law School; and

WHEREAS: Associate Justice O'Connor was known as "The Great Dissenter" on the state's highest court and did not hesitate to stand alone on the losing side if he thought it was the right side; and

WHEREAS: Associate Justice O'Connor helped found the antiabortion organization Massachusetts Citizens for Life; and

WHEREAS: In his years of the Supreme Judicial Court, Associate Justice O'Connor wrote numerous important majority opinions; and

WHEREAS: Associate Justice O'Connor's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Ann O'Connor; his daughters Ellen and Kathleen A. O'Connor, Maureen T. Chamberlain, Ann E. Iaccarino, Jane O'Connor Lizotte and Joyce O'Connor Davidson; his sons Brien T., Thomas J., Matthew P. and F. Patrick O'Connor Jr.; and his sister K. Joan O'Connor; and

WHEREAS: Associate Justice O'Connor will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #12

Resolution on the death of
Associate Justice of the Supreme
Judicial Court Francis P.
O'Connor.
(filed August 4, 2007)
**Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership**

**In City Council
September 10, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED