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Consent.

September 13, 1993

COUNCILLOR Sullivan

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Dwight Emory Harker M.D. ~~on~~ a pioneer cardiac surgeon who was considered the father of intensive cardiac medicine; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Harker had been in the front line of cardiac surgery and research since World War II, when he was the first surgeon to perform consistently successful operations to remove shell fragments from the hearts of wounded soldiers; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Harker went on to become one of the leading practitioners of heart surgery and to champion a number of new devices to aid patients with heart disease and in 1966 he installed the first totally implantable "demand" pacemaker; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Harker graduated from Harvard University and Harvard Medical School and did his internship and residency at Bellevue Hospital in New York; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Harker's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his/hersurviving family, his wife Anne, his son Dr. Alden Hood Harker, and his daughter Anne Harker Hall

WHEREAS: Dr. Harker will be sorely missed by all he/she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Dwight Emory Harker M.D. at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to the Harker family on behalf of the entire City Council.

Whereas: Dr. Harker was a clinical professor of Medicine at Harvard and surgeon at the former Peter Bent Brigham Hospital where he opened the first intensive cardiac unit in 1951 and shortly thereafter, he founded the intensive care unit at Mt. Auburn Hospital; and →

whereas: Dr. Harker wrote and published more than 250 articles and books and held a number of professional posts, including President of the American College of Cardiology and in 1962, he received the college's Distinguished Teacher Award, and



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VICE MAYOR CYR
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In City Council September 13, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

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VMCyn Russell Way R-398
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Councillor Sullivan resolutions on the
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In city Council,

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Order adopted