



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
February 8, 1999

MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
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WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Louis G. Leahy, father of City Councillor Kathleen Leahy Born, on January 31, 1999; and

WHEREAS: Louis was born in New York and grew up in Pelham, New York, where he attended Pelham Memorial High School and was named All-County End on the football team; and

WHEREAS: Louis attended the University of Notre Dame for two years; in 1942 he left to join the Army Air Corp, where he was commissioned as a pilot in 1944 and served in Europe in the Eighth Air Force; and

WHEREAS: After the war Louis married Patricia A. Cusack; their marriage was blessed with their daughter Kathleen; and

WHEREAS: Until 1970, Louis served as a marketing executive for several consumer product firms, including Lever Brothers, Heublein Inc., Ruppert Brothers and 21 Brands; in 1971 Louis joined the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company as a successful career agent until his retirement in 1998; and

WHEREAS: Louis was an active member of his community; he was the Sergeant at Arms for the Pelham Rotary, a charter member of the Owl's Nest, a volunteer with the United Way and Meals on Wheels, a parishioner at both St. Catherine's Church and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and an avid golfer and tournament winner at the Pelham Country Club; and

WHEREAS: Louis's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving friends and family, his wife Patricia; his daughter Kathleen and her husband John Born; his grandchildren Robert, Matthew, Colin and Charlotte; and his brother Raymond Ruffio; and

WHEREAS: Louis will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Louis G. Leahy 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 Leahy family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 8, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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VMO
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Kathleen

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Consent Order #9

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Mayor Duehay, Vice Mayor Galluccio and
entire membership re: resolution on the
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In City Council February 8, 1999

ORDER ADOPTED