



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 1995

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **Joseph Savenor** on December 10, 1995 at the age of sixty years; and

WHEREAS: Joseph was raised in Chelsea and earned a business administration degree from Northeastern University in 1958 and a master's degree in education in 1960; and

WHEREAS: In 1967, Joseph opened Savenor's Liquor Mart in Cambridge which was the first wine and cheese store in the Greater Boston area; and

WHEREAS: Joseph was a scout master in Chelsea and Treasurer and board member of the National Jewish Committee on Scouting; and

WHEREAS: Joseph was honored as the Lubavitch man of the Year in 1984 by the Congregation Beth El-Atareth Israel in Newton; and

WHEREAS: Joseph supported the Boston Kollel, the Hebrew College, Maimonides, United Synagogue Youth and other Zionist Organizations; and

WHEREAS: Joseph's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his wife Linda Ann, his sons Marc, Arnold and Charles, and his sister Zelda Baskies; and

WHEREAS: Joseph 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 **Joseph Savenor** 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 Savenor 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:-

D. Margaret Drury

Witness

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

OBITUARIES

Cambridge liquor store owner Joseph Savenor

Joseph Savenor of Needham, a liquor store owner and wine expert, died of cancer Sunday at Deaconess Hospital in Boston. He was 60.

Born and raised in Chelsea, Mr. Savenor earned a business administration degree from Northeastern University in 1958 and a master's degree in education in 1960.

While a graduate student, he taught business at Chelsea and Charlestown high schools.

In 1967, Mr. Savenor opened Savenor's Liquor Mart in Cambridge, the first wine and cheese store in Greater Boston, offering a broad selection of specialty French and California wines.

In recognition of his expertise in French wine, he was awarded the Commanderi De Bordeaux by the French government. In 1986, Mr. Savenor opened another wine and spirits store, Broadway Joe Savenor's, in Kendall Square.

Also involved in the ice and dry ice industries, he formed the Acme Ice, which he operated

with his son Marc of Needham.

A one-time Eagle Scout, Mr. Savenor was Scout Master in Chelsea and treasurer and board member of the National Jewish Committee on Scouting.

He was a James E. West Fellow, a longtime Rotarian, a 32nd-degree Mason and a Shriner.

A member of Congregation Beth El-Atareth Israel in Newton, Mr. Savenor was honored as the Lubavitch Man of the Year in 1984. He supported the Boston Kollel, the Hebrew College, Maimonides, United Synagogue Youth and various Zionist organizations.

In addition to his son Marc, Mr. Savenor is survived by his wife of 35 years, Linda Ann (Mirkin); two other sons, Dr. Arnold of Needham and Rabbi Charles of New York City; and a sister, Zelda Baskies of Chelsea.

A funeral service was held yesterday at Levine Chapel, Brookline.

Burial was in Boylston Lodge Cemetery, West Roxbury.

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Consent Order #5

R-1003

Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership re: Resolution on the
death of Joseph Savenor.

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Order adopted