



City of Cambridge

R-53.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 26, 2004

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

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Joseph S. Mitchell Jr. on January 14, 2004; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph was a United States Army World War II veteran; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph was a graduate of English High School, Bates College and Boston University Law School; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph was a lawyer for the Securities and Exchange Commission and an assistant US attorney in Boston before being appointed to the Superior Court; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph was the second African-American to serve as a Massachusetts Superior Court judge; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Doris (Ganges) Mitchell; his sons Joseph S. III and Michael Mitchell; his daughter Marcene Broadwater; his sister Laura Holland; and his four grandchildren; 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 Judge Joseph S. Mitchell Jr. 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 Mitchell family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 26, 2004.
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

RES 2004 #123

RESOLUTION #53

Resolution on the death of Joseph S.
Mitchell Jr.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council January 26, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED