



City of Cambridge

27.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 3, 1991

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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WHEREAS: Michael, known as Bucko, was born in Charlestown and began his career in journalism as a copy boy in 1930, a year before he graduated from Mission High School in Roxbury; and

WHEREAS: During World War II he served with an Army artillery unit in the Philippines and Iwo Jima and was decorated with a Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS: He became a reporter for the Globe during the 1950's, assigned at first to the press room at the Cambridge Police station and for most of his career to the press room at Boston Police Headquarters on Berkeley Street; and

WHEREAS: Michael was the last Globe reporter assigned to Headquarters retiring from his last assignment monitoring the radio room off the city room on Morrissey Boulevard; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Michael Robert Smith 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 Smith family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 3, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

Consent

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Joseph E. Conerton City Clerk

Order # 27

CONSENT

Councillor Sullivan resolutions on the
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In City Council,

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Order adopted.