



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 6, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Robert W. MacPherson on February 12, 2000; and
- WHEREAS: Robert was the beloved son of the late Warren and Elizabeth MacPherson; and
- WHEREAS: Robert was a graduate of Harvard College; and
- WHEREAS: Robert was a World War II Field Artillery Battalion Veteran; and
- WHEREAS: Robert was the former President of the Cambridge Rubber Company and served on the Board of Directors of the General Latex and Chemical Corporation, Rivet Company and the County Bank and the Cannon Shoe Company; and
- WHEREAS: Robert's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Joan; his daughter Katherine MacPherson; his sons Robert and Ben MacPherson; his five grandchildren and his two great grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: Robert 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 Robert W. MacPherson 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 MacPherson family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 6, 2000.
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". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "ATTEST:-".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

MacPHERSON—Robert W. MacPherson, 75, of Cambridge, MA, died of cardiac arrest Saturday, February 12th. He was the son of the late Warren and Elizabeth MacPherson of Cambridge, MA. Mr. MacPherson was a member of the Belmont Hill School class of 1942, the Harvard College class of 1946. He served with the United States 963rd Field Artillery Battalion during World War II in Europe. He was past President of the Cambridge Rubber Company (1950-1986), and was Chairman of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of General Latex and Chemical Corporation (1960-present). He served as directors for The Standard Rivet Company, Cannon Shoe Company, and The County Bank in Cambridge, MA. Outside interests included the Deaconess Hospital, Salvation Army, The Center for Blood Research, and The Belmont Hill School. He was Vice President of the trustees for Belmont Hill School from 1966-1994 and Chairman of the Headmaster Search Committee for two Headmasters, Mr. Aloian and Mr. Wadsworth. He is survived by his wife, Joan (Wallace) MacPherson of Cambridge, a daughter, Katherine of Cambridge, two sons, Robert of Chestnut Hill, and Ben of Yarmouthport, 5 grandchildren, Christine, Sarah, Garrett, Ian and Brittini, and two great-grandchildren, Nichole and Robert and a sister Mrs. James A. Carroll, Jr. A memorial service will be held at The Belmont Hill School Chapel, 350 Prospect St., Belmont, MA, on Saturday, February 26, 2000 at 3:30 p.m. The family requests that in lieu of flowers a donation be made in his memory to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 1309 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA 02446.

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Resolution #20

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**Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED