

DMD -- Sheila's Order

Councillor Sullivan

Spence up if you like

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Resolved that we, the colleagues of Councillor Sheila T. Russell, go on record as commending her for her tireless efforts on behalf of all the people of Cambridge and to extend to her and her family every good wish for a healthy and productive future and to encourage her to remain active in our community and to continue to express her views and opinions in the years ahead; and be it further

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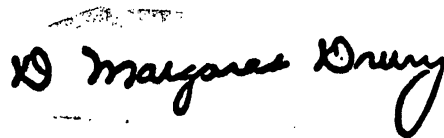
In City Council December 20, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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D. Margaret Drury
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Resolution # 11

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
re: resolution on the retirement of
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ORDER ADOPTED