

- WHEREAS: The Almanac of American Politics one described Daniel as "the nation's best thinker among politicians since Lincoln and its best politician among thinkers since Jefferson;" and
- WHEREAS: Daniel leaves his wife Elizabeth (Brennan), his sons Timothy and John, his daughter Maura and his two grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: Daniel Patrick Moynihan will be sorely missed by all he loved and touched; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Daniel Patrick Moynihan 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 Moynihan family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 31, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; 

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 31, 2003

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Daniel Patrick Moynihan on March 26, 2003; and

WHEREAS: Daniel Patrick Moynihan was a four-term senator from New York, senior official in four administrations, Harvard professor and author of more than a dozen books, including, with co-author Nathan Glazer, his political science best-seller Beyond the Melting Pot, a study of ethnicity in New York City; and

WHEREAS: Daniel Patrick Moynihan was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma to John Henry Moynihan and Margaret Ann (Phipps) Moynihan on March 16, 1927; and

WHEREAS: The Moynihan family eventually settled in Manhattan, where the family grew up, and where, when Daniel's father abandoned the family when Daniel was 10 years old, he experienced firsthand the struggles of a single mother to support a family with a succession of jobs and a brief time on welfare; and

WHEREAS: Daniel served in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1947, earned his bachelor's degree and master's degree, and later on his doctorate, all from Tufts University; and

WHEREAS: Daniel Patrick Moynihan was special assistant and then assistant secretary in the Department of Labor under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, chief domestic advisor and then ambassador to India under President Nixon and ambassador to the United Nations under President Ford; and

WHEREAS: He defeated Bella Abzug in the Democratic primary election for senator from New York in 1976 and went on to defeat the Republican incumbent, James Buckley; and

WHEREAS: Senator Moynihan was responsible for the creation and passage of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Act, an important law that allows significant funds from the federal highway trust fund to be used for mass transit; and

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RESOLUTIONS # 16

Resolution on the death of Daniel
Patrick Moynihan.

**Councillor Murphy, Mayor
Sullivan and entire membership**

ORDER ADOPTED.

In City Council March 31, 2003