

WHEREAS: Robert will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

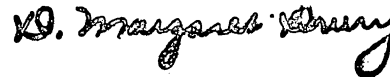
RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Robert McCloskey at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the McCloskey family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council August 4, 2003.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR 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 Robert McCloskey on June 30, 2003; and

WHEREAS: Robert was awarded a scholarship to the Vesper George Art School in Boston in 1932; and

WHEREAS: Robert was an author whose storytelling and drawing talents made him a cherished guest at bedtime stories for generations; and

WHEREAS: Robert's second book, *Make Way for Ducklings*, was published in 1941 and was called "one of the merriest picture-books ever" by the New York Times and awarded the prestigious Caldecott Medal in 1942; and

WHEREAS: Robert's work entitled *Time of Wonder*, which was his first book in color, also received a Caldecott Medal in 1958, making him the first author to receive this award twice; and

WHEREAS: Some of Robert's other works were *Blueberries for Sal*, and *One Morning in Maine*; and

WHEREAS: Robert was named a Living Legend by the Library of Congress in 2000; and

WHEREAS: *Make Way for Ducklings* was named the official state children's book by the Massachusetts State Legislature in 2003; and

WHEREAS: Robert's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, including his devoted wife Peggy Durand and his daughters Sarah and Jane; and

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RESOLUTION#20

Resolution on the death of Robert
McCloskey.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council August 4, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED