



City of Cambridge

R-56.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 17, 2005

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Private Elijah Ortega, 19, of Oxnard, California on September 26, 2005 due to a non-combat related gunshot wound at Camp Baharia, Iraq; and

WHEREAS: Elijah was a member of 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force; and

WHEREAS: Elijah's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family; and

WHEREAS: Elijah 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 Private Elijah Ortega 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 family of Elijah Ortega on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 17, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #56

Resolution on the death of Private
Elijah Ortega.

**Vice Mayor Decker and entire
membership**

**In City Council
October 17, 2005**

ORDER ADOPTED