



City of Cambridge

R-16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 4, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Joseph P. Savignano on September 17, 1999; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph served as executive director of the Cambridge Council of the Boy Scouts of America for thirty-three years until he retired in 1999; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph was born and raised in Newton, Massachusetts, served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War and then lived for many years in Maine, where he worked as a juvenile officer and devoted much of his spare time to coaching youth sports and youth leadership activities; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph was chosen Outstanding Man of the Year by the State of Maine in 1960; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Eleanor (Polley); his two sons Paul and Gary; his sister Alvena Capone; and his four grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph 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 Joseph P. Savignano 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 Savignano family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", is written over the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

Joseph P. Savignano, 68, Cambridge Scout director

Joseph P. Savignano of New Hampshire and South Carolina, formerly of Needham, Maine Outstanding Man of the Year, died Friday at the Stanley R. Tippet House in Needham after a lengthy illness. He was 68.

Born in Newton, Mr. Savignano graduated from Newton High School.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps during the Korean War.

After his first tour in Korea, Mr. Savignano went back to school and graduated from Bridgewater Academy in Bridgeton, Maine, after which he re-enlisted with the Marines.

After the war, he lived in Auburn, Maine, where he was a juvenile officer for seven years. He graduated from Boston State College.

He ran the Police Athletic League in Auburn for many years and coached the Edward Little High School girls basketball team to the nationals in Missouri in 1959 and 1960.

Mr. Savignano was appointed by the attorney general to serve on the President's Committee

on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime.

He was chosen Outstanding Man of the Year by the state of Maine in 1960.

In 1962, he moved to Needham where he became executive director for the Cambridge Council of the Boy Scouts of America until he retired in 1999 after 33 years.

In 1982, Mr. Savignano was named the Outstanding Man of the Year by the city of Cambridge.

He served two terms on the Needham Park and Recreation Committee and was a former member of the Needham Golf Club.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor (Polley); two sons, Paul of Wrentham and Gary of Cumberland, R.I.; a sister, Alvena Capone of Needham; and four grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. tomorrow at St. Joseph Church, Needham.

Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Needham.

Arrangements by Eaton Funeral Home, Needham.

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FleetCenter, sympathized with Hanes and all the other Backstreet Boys fans who didn't get tickets.

"It's awful not to be able to see your favorite group," he said. "But the whole limited amount of tickets is a tough concept for even adults to understand."

According to Delaney, the reason concerts sell out so fast is because there are so many different places to buy tickets.

"If you are first in line at the FleetCenter, that doesn't mean you will get the best tickets, or even any tickets at all," he said.

That's because while you're standing in line at the box office, there are crazy fans working the



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Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and entire membership re: resolution on
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