



City of Cambridge

R-44.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 24, 2005

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Deitra Robin "Candy" Thorne on January 13, 2005; and

WHEREAS: Deitra was born on December 14, 1956 in Cambridge, the beloved daughter of Muriel (Ellcock) Linton and the late Clifford Thorne and the dear sister of Wallace B., Richard and Elaine Thorne; and

WHEREAS: Deitra was educated in the Cambridge School system; she graduated from Houghton Elementary School and Cambridge Rindge and Latin School; and

WHEREAS: Deitra went on to receive a degree from Newbury College in Boston and then worked for twenty-eight years at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Deitra was an active member of the Massachusetts Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS: Deitra loved and lived life to the fullest. She loved her community, gardening, quilting, cooking and pajamas, but above all, Deitra loved her family and even named her beloved daughter Drew in honor of her own siblings (Dietra, Richard, Elaine, Wallace); and

WHEREAS: Deitra's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, her son Drew R. Thorne-Stewart; her mother Muriel (Ellcock) Linton; her siblings Wallace B., Richard and Elaine Thorne; and her nieces and nephews Keith and Lindsay Thorne-Bingham and Sierra, Simone and Sydney Thorne; and

WHEREAS: Deitra will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Deitra Robin Thorne 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 Thorne family on behalf of the entire City Council.

NO ACTION TAKEN

RESOLUTION #44

Resolution on the death of Deitra
Robin Thorne.

**Councillor Simmons, Mayor
Sullivan, Councillor Galluccio,
Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

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**NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO
BLIZZARD**