



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 2, 1998

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **James Ford Clapp, Jr.** on January 22, 1998; and

WHEREAS: James was an architect who specialized in designing libraries; he was a retired partner with the firm of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott; and

WHEREAS: James designed Lamont Library at Harvard University, Clap Library in Wellesley, the Portland (Maine) Public Library, Fairchild Center at Dartmouth College and Hiatt Library at the College of the Holy Cross; and

WHEREAS: James also taught architectural and was the former president of the Boston Architectural Center; and

WHEREAS: James was also a numismatist who concentrated on the coins of ancient Greece and Rome; and

WHEREAS: James was a long time board member of the Cambridge Historical Society; and

WHEREAS: James' passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his children Dr. James F. Clapp, III of Ohio, Susan F. Colannino of Cambridge and Deborah Clapp-Redfern of Quincy; his sister Anne F. Clapp and his eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: James 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 James Ford Clapp, Jr. 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 **Clapp** family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 2, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

CLAPP—James Ford, Jr. age 89, on January 22, in Scottsdale, AZ after a brief illness. Retired architect & partner from the firm of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott. He is survived by 3 children: Dr. James F. Clapp, III of OH, Susan F. Colannino of Cambridge, & Deborah Clapp-Redfern of Quincy. His sister Anne F. Clapp of DE. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 28 at 11:00 A.M. at The Bigelow Chapel, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, 580 Mt Auburn Street, Cambridge. Memorial donations may be made to the James Worthington Ames Scholarship c/o The Boston Architectural Center, 320 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02115.

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father of Susan Colonino of Cambridge

today's Globe

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Consent Order #13

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Entire
Membership

Councillors Born, Davis, and entire
membership re: resolution on the death
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