



City of Cambridge

R-19.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 2005

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

WHEREAS: Joseph Phillips was for many years a citizen of Cambridge who contributed to the community at large; and

WHEREAS: Joseph Phillips was an admirable husband, father, brother and friend; and

WHEREAS: In Cambridge, Joseph Phillips raised his children, was a stalwart member of the Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, where he faithfully served as a member of the Trustee Board, Chancel Choir and many activities of the Church. He, for many years, patched and painted the Church sanctuary and used his skills as a professional carpenter throughout the Saint Paul building. He was a union member, a cricket player and prolific maker of political signs. In one year, he made as many as 250 sign frames for the Ken Reeves City Council campaign. He was very proud of the indestructible quality of his wooden sign frames; and

WHEREAS: Joseph Phillips was a true friend. He took time to help many friends who needed help with home-based projects and personal concerns; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Joseph Phillips will be missed in the City of Cambridge. He lived much of his life here and, when he was strong, he worked very hard to support our religious and civic life. He loved his wife, Viris and all of his children. He loved his extended and Church family. He was an example of a man who gave his best in the love and service of others. May he now finally rest in peace. He was a faithful servant. His work was well done; 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 Joseph Phillips on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 20, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

RESOLUTION #19

Resolution on the death of Joseph
Phillips.

**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

In City Council JUNE 20, 2005

ORDER ADOPTED