



City of Cambridge

R-95.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 4, 2005

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

- WHEREAS: Pope John Paul II on April 2, 2005, the third longest-reigning pope, died at the age of 84 after battling multiple illnesses; and
- WHEREAS: Pope John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland; and
- WHEREAS: Pope John Paul II was the son of a foundry worker and army officer, and a teacher; and
- WHEREAS: Pope John Paul II entered the priesthood in 1942 during World War II; and
- WHEREAS: In 1978 his predecessor Pope John Paul I died just one month after becoming pope. Karol Wojtyla at the age of 58 was elected to succeed him and took the name John Paul II; and
- WHEREAS: John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope to be chosen in 455 years; and
- WHEREAS: Pope John Paul II will be greatly missed the world over;
- WHEREAS: Pope Paul II's 26 years of papacy saw the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and heralded the third millennium; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its condolences to Roman Catholics throughout the world who are mourning the loss of Pope John Paul II; 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 Vatican on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "M".

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

RESOLUTION #95

Resolution on the death of Pope
John Paul II.

**Councillor Toomey and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED