



City of Cambridge

R-35.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 18, 2002

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Jessica "Molly" Hanna on February 27, 2002 at the age of 18, 3 ½ years after being diagnosed with neuroblastoma; and

WHEREAS: Molly devoted her life to artistic pursuits; she enjoyed photography and printmaking, clothing design and dance; and

WHEREAS: For her facility in a variety of media; Molly recently won a Gold Key at the Scholastic Art Awards; and

WHEREAS: Speaking at the Neil Bogard Dancer fund raising event in the spring of 1999, Molly described the days immediately after her diagnosis: "I saw what an incredible thing life is," she said. "I was living: I was laughing and I was crying and I was talking and I was walking and I was smiling. I learned to embrace each moment, to treat it as my last. I rode that wave of love and hope and faith. Perhaps those were the greatest medicines of all. But none of those is a cure."; and

WHEREAS: Molly's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, her parents Megan and Douglas Hanna, her brother William Hanna and her sister Bridget; and

WHEREAS: Molly 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 Jessica "Molly" Hanna 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 Hanna 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 black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written in a cursive style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #35

Resolution on the death of Jessica
"Molly" Hanna
**Vice Mayor Davis and entire
membership**

In City Council March 18, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.