

WHEREAS: Will 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 Will McDonough 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 McDonough family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 13, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; 

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 13, 2003

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of long time Boston Globe columnist Will McDonough, an icon of the Boston and national sports scenes, on December 9, 2003; and

WHEREAS: Will was the beloved husband of Denise McDonough; and

WHEREAS: Will was born in South Boston in 1935; he was one of the city's great all-time athletes in both baseball and football; and

WHEREAS: Will graduated from Boston English in 1960 with all-Boston honors studying both social studies and journalism at Northeastern University while participating in a co-op at the Boston Globe; and

WHEREAS: Will wrote at the Boston Globe for forty-four years, and is the only Globe sportswriter ever to be nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. He was named Massachusetts Sports Writer of the Year three times (1984, 1986 and 1987); and

WHEREAS: Will covered the NFL for more than thirty years and had covered every Super Bowl since the championship game began nearly four decades ago; he also co-hosted "Will and Upton" with Upton Bell on Channel 7 from 1983-1989; and

WHEREAS: Will, who retired from the paper in 2001, continued to write a weekly sports column had was also the editor of "75 Seasons: The Complete Story of the National Football League;" and

WHEREAS: Will was best known for his coverage of the New England Patriots and the National Football League; he became a national figure doing television work for CBS and NBC during the 80's and 90's, and was nominated for an Emmy in 1989; and

WHEREAS: Will's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Denise; his daughters Cara and Erin; his sons Ryan, Terrence and Sean, who is the Red Sox play-by-play announcer and a national sports commentator; and

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RESOLUTION #31

Resolution on the death of Boston
Globe columnist Will
McDonough.
**Councillor Toomey, Mayor
Sullivan and entire membership**

In City Council January 13, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED.