



City of Cambridge

R-55.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 27, 2004

VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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 Lance Corporal Derek Gardner, age 20, of San Juan Capistrano, California on September 6, 2004 due to a suicide bomb exploding next to his military vehicle in Fallujah, Iraq; and

WHEREAS: Derek was a member of Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force; and

WHEREAS: Derek's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family; and

WHEREAS: Derek 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 Derek Gardner 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 family of Lance Corporal Derek Gardner 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 cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #55

Resolution on the death of Lance
Corporal Derek Gardner.

**Vice Mayor Decker and entire
membership**

In City Council September 27, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED