



City of Cambridge

46.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 1991

MAYOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR CYR
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WALSH
VICE MAYOR REEVES

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WHEREAS: Edwin Land came to Cambridge as a student and chose to make his home here for the remainder of his life, making innumerable contributions to the Cambridge community; and

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WHEREAS: Dr. Land, as a researcher, invented the plastic polarizer and instant photography and was credited with 537 patents; used his creative talents in the service of his country as an advisor to Presidents; and was recognized with awards from numerous organizations and with many honors, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the National Medal of Science; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Land, as Visiting Institute Professor at MIT and Visiting Lecturer at Harvard, has had lasting impact on generations of students in Cambridge; and

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RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council, on behalf of the entire Cambridge community, hereby goes on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Helen M. Land and the entire Land family at this time of great personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to be sent to Mrs. Land on behalf of the entire City Council.

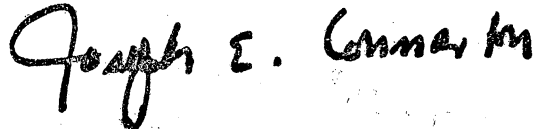
In City Council March 4, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk



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Entire membership resolutions on the death
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ORDER ADOPTED