



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Walter J. Sullivan

August 3, 1987

WHEREAS: With the death of Charles Stark Draper on July 25, 1987, a giant of our Space Age has passed on and both he and his works belong now to the ages; and

WHEREAS: As founder and Director, for nearly 40 years, of the much renowned Instrumentation Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, later bearing the name of Charles Stark Draper, he was a respected engine of change in the area of research and development especially in the design, development and programming of the navigational systems used in the Apollo command and lunar modules, which took United States astronauts to the moon and returned them safely; and

WHEREAS: Both as a citizen and scholar, Charles Stark Draper did not walk away from the real, be that real agreeable or disagreeable, controversial or compatible, and by so being, he contributed much not only to the life of the university in terms of technological advances in pure science, but also in the application of those advances in the areas of national defense; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council express sympathy to Mr. Draper's wife, Ivy Hurd Willard, his two sons and daughter; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution and forward same to Mr. Draper's family.

In City Council August 3, 1987.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk..

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *Joseph E. Connarton*
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #15 S-463

Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the
death of Charles Stark Draper.

In City Council,

August 3, 1987

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