



City of Cambridge

R-116.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 2006

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

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of The Honorable Lawrence F. Bretta on September 2, 2006; and
- WHEREAS: Lawrence was a United States Coast Guard World War II veteran; and
- WHEREAS: Lawrence was a former Mayor of the City of Somerville; and
- WHEREAS: Lawrence was the brother of the late Emma Pacheco, Josephine Gallagani and Leo, Guido and Joseph Bretta; and
- WHEREAS: Lawrence was the devoted father of the late Harry W. and Geraldine Roche; and
- WHEREAS: Lawrence's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Joan E. (Benway) Bretta; his children Marilyn Roche, Barbara Tronca and Lawrence, James and Laurel Bretta; his son-in-law Mario Tronca; his grandchildren Geri Thissell and her husband Daniel, Joan Andrade and her husband Jose and Sheena Roche; his great grandchildren Nina and Juliana Andrade; and his nephew Robert Pacheco and his wife Jean; and
- WHEREAS: Lawrence 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 The Honorable Lawrence F. Bretta 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 Bretta 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 cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #116

Resolution on the death of The
Honorable Lawrence F. Bretta.
**Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED