



City of Cambridge

R-42.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 26, 2004

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Edward M. O'Brien on January 20, 2004 at the age of seventy; and

WHEREAS: Edward, the father of former State Treasurer Shannon P. O'Brien, was an old-time Democrat; and

WHEREAS: Edward was a Yale graduate who began his career in politics in 1958 when Governor Foster Furcolo made him the patronage secretary; and

WHEREAS: Edward was elected to the Governor's Council in 1970 where he was an expert on procedure and insisted that the rules be followed; and

WHEREAS: Edward's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Ann O'Brien; his daughters Shannon P. O'Brien, Tara McNally, Erin Carey and Gaelan O'Brien; his son Michael O'Brien; and

WHEREAS: Edward 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 Edward M. O'Brien 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 Edward M. O'Brien 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

RES 2004 # 111
RESOLUTION #42

Resolution on the death of Edward M.

O'Brien.

Councillor Simmons, Councillor

Toomey and entire membership

In City Council January 26, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED