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--IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE--

October 3, 2023

ORDERED:

WHEREAS: It is with a heavy heart that we extend our condolences to John C. 'Jack' Haverty, Jr. family; and

WHEREAS: Born and raised in Cambridge, Jack was a dedicated member of the community. Jack had many talents and he was an educator, carpenter, sailor, skier, runner; and

WHEREAS: Jack was an alumnus of the Cambridge Public Schools, including the Longfellow Elementary School where he made and retained many lifelong friendships; and

WHEREAS: At the age of twenty, Jack enlisted in the National Guard and was stationed at multiple locations around the United States; and

WHEREAS: Jack met his wife, Deborah A. Haverty (Lewis) while working at Charlie's Kitchen and married a few years later. They were married for 42 years and had a son named Jack. With the help of Deb, friends, and family, Jack built a house adjacent to his parents on Ellsworth Ave; and

WHEREAS: During his 33 years working in Cambridge, he taught chemistry, biology, earth science, astronomy, and robotics. He was a sailing coach for several years and helped develop the ski club into a successful extra-curricular option at CRLS; and

WHEREAS: Jack was also the President of the Cambridge Teachers Union and cherished his time in the classroom; and

WHEREAS: Besides his classroom duties, he was a dedicated father who attended every sporting event and coached himself. On any given day in the 1990s, Jack could be found pacing the outfield at St. Peter's Field, too nervous to sit down and watch little Jack play; and

WHEREAS: Jack will be remembered for his passion, wisdom, and unwavering love for his family and community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the School Committee formally go on record in expressing its deepest condolences to Jack Haverty's family; and be it further

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RESOLVED: That the Executive Secretary be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Jack Haverty's family on behalf of the entire School Committee, Superintendent, and Cambridge Public Schools.

A true copy:



Attest:

Ariel B. Kennebrew
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

Motion #23-247

cc:

Mayor Siddiqui
Member Fantini
Member Hunter
Vice-Chair Rachel
Member Rojas
Member Weinstein
Member Wilson
Superintendent