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Dear Colleagues:

About 10 days ago, a good friend of mine died in Cambridge. Last Monday, a late Resolution was filed to commemorate the death. The subjects of the late resolutions were not read and I had absolutely no idea that we were honoring my dead friend. I find such hastily filed late Resolutions offensive to the memory of the deceased and I deeply resent the lack of both public notice via the Council agenda and the lack of public discussion of the late Resolutions when they were passed. This is not the first time that a personal friend of mine has been "honored" by the City Council in such a dismissive fashion and I remain very concerned that the Council is passing anything of any sort without allowing the greater public or the Council members themselves adequate time to review and comment on these proposed Council actions.

In the future, absent some clearly and publically explained reason as to why resolutions must be filed as late Resolutions, I plan to exercise my Charter Right on all late resolutions.

Sincerely,

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