

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

March 11, 1930

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In common with all of the people of this great nation, we are today mourning the death of our former President and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Honorable William Howard Taft, who died in Washington on Saturday, March 8th.

Complying with a proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we have entered upon a period of mourning. The flags on all of our public buildings have been ordered at half mast for the period of thirty days. I feel that our representatives in the Government at Washington will fittingly represent us at the mournful exercises on the occasion of the funeral. Nevertheless, I am officially calling this sad event to your attention in order that our City may specially pay tribute to the respect of this beloved Official who has held the two highest offices in this, the greatest of Governments in the whole world.

I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board, representing all of our citizens, make record of our feelings of sorrow by resolution or otherwise, in which action I shall be glad to join.

Respectfully,



Mayor

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
~~from the Mayor~~ notice of the death
of ~~Former~~ President Honorable
William Howard Taft

Sennott
T. F. Murphy
Leahy
Gibson
Lowley

In City Council MAR 27 1930

Councillors Sennott, T. F. Murphy,
Leahy, Gibson and Lowley
appointed as Special Committee

~~Attest~~ City Clerk



City of Cambridge

In City Council

March 18, 1930.

WHEREAS:-

In a communication from the Mayor on March 11, 1930 he has called the attention of the City Council to the death on March 8, 1930 of the former President of the United States and Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, William Howard Taft, it is

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge record their appreciation of the public loss sustained. True to every trust, carrying on against all the storms of adversity, never faltering in the face of difficulties and discouragement, able to smile however fortune turned -- such a man was William Howard Taft. He honestly won a monument of affection and esteem from the people of the United States that will far outlive any shaft of marble or tablet of bronze that will be erected to his memory. It is further

RESOLVED:-

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the City Council for the year 1930.

Executive Department

Approved

Richard W. Russell

Mayor

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote

City of Clark Co.

MAR 20 1930

Presented to the Mayor
for approval.

Frederick H. ...
City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council March 18, 1930.

The Special

Committee on Resolutions on the Death of
William H. Taft

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to which

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions.

Edward J. Bennett

For the Committee.

Edward J. Bennett

REPORT

Special
Committee on Resolutions
Death of William Howard Taft
Former President of the United States
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March 18, 1930