



City of Cambridge

8.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 5, 1981

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: Life came to a close for John J. Balfe on September 11, 1981 at the age of seventy-eight, late Assistant Superintendent of the Cambridge School System; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Balfe graduated from the Cambridge High and Latin School, Class of 1920, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Bridgewater State in 1925 and was awarded a Master of Education Degree from Harvard University in 1925 and continued his graduate studies at Harvard University and M.I.T. while in the school system of the City of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Balfe had an outstanding career in the Cambridge School System beginning with his appointment to the faculty of the Putnam School in 1926 and his subsequent assignment to the staff of the Rindge Technical High School from 1927 to 1941, prior to his appointment as Master of the Houghton Elementary School; and
- WHEREAS: His outstanding talents as an educator resulted in his being chosen by the Superintendent of Schools for special assignments revising the Curriculum Guide of Democratic Human Relations and designing courses for multi-racial education prior to his retirement on August 31, 1972, after a career which spanned forty-nine years in the Cambridge School System. His service to the community which he loved took many forms; as a Trustee of the Cambridge Hospital, as a long-time Secretary of the Massachusetts State Coaches Association and as an individual always interested in and anxious to assist with the problems of others; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: By the City Council of the City of Cambridge that through the death of John J. Balfe, the City of Cambridge and its people have lost an outstanding leader, educator and friend; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council joins with his family and friends with their sorrow over this great loss and extends its sympathy, hope and comfort to those who were near to him and further directs the City Clerk to have a copy of this resolution delivered to the family of John J. Balfe in token of our sympathy.

In City Council October 5, 1981.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST



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COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: Life came to a close for John J. Balfe on September 11, 1981 at the age of seventy-eight, late Assistant Superintendent of the Cambridge School System; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Balfe was a graduate of Cambridge High and Latin School, Class of 1920 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Bridgewater State in 1925 and was awarded a Master of Education Degree from Harvard University in 1925 and continued his graduate studies at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology while in the school system of the City of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Balfe had an outstanding career in the Cambridge School System, beginning with his appointment to the faculty of the Putnam School in 1926 and his subsequent assignment to the staff of the Rindge Technical High School from 1927 to 1941, prior to his appointment as Master of the Houghton Elementary School; and
- WHEREAS: His outstanding talents as an educator resulted in his being chosen by the Superintendent of Schools for special assignments revising the Curriculum Guide of Democratic Human Relations and designing courses for multi-racial education prior to his retirement on August 31, 1972, after a career which spanned forty-nine years in the Cambridge School System; and
- WHEREAS: His service to the community took many forms as an educator, as a Trustee of the Cambridge Hospital, as a long-time Secretary of the Massachusetts State Coaches Association, as an individual always interested in and anxious to assist with the problems of others; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: By the City Council of the City of Cambridge that the death of John J. Balfe, the City of Cambridge and its people have lost an outstanding leader, educator and friend; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council joins with his family and friends with their sorrow over this great loss and extends its sympathy, hope and comfort to those who were near to him and further directs the City Clerk to have a copy of this resolution delivered to the family of John J. Balfe in token of our sympathy.

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Order # 8

C. Graham, C. Russell, C.W. Sullivan re:
Resolutions on John J. Balfe.

In City Council,

October 5, 1981

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