



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1981

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- WHEREAS: All people involved worked under extremely hazardous conditions, continuously striving to reach Mr. Leone, while the danger of secondary collapse of the retaining wall was ever present; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deep appreciation and gratitude not only to Chief Reagan, Deputy Chief O'Donnell and Captain Cantwell, but to all members of the Fire Department who showed such professionalism during this emergency, as well as to all the construction workers who never stopped trying to save the life of one of their co-workers; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Fire Chief Daniel J. Reagan so that it may be read to all members of the department.

In City Council September 14, 1981.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Order # 30 *S-443*

C.W. Sullivan and Mayor Duehay re:
Resolutions on life-saving efforts by the
Camb. Fire Department exercised during the
cave-in at the M.B.T.A. Red Line Construc-
tion site at Porter Square.

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