

City of Cambridge

In City Council
January 26, 1970

Whereas;-

Life came to a close for Julian Denegal Steele on January 17, 1970 at the age of 63; and

Whereas;-

Julian D. Steele was a cum laude graduate of Harvard College -- Class of 1929 , who devoted his life to public service having served as the Director of the Robert Gould Shaw Settlement house in Boston from 1931 to 1938; and

Whereas;-

Julian D. Steele held a variety of public and community offices over a period of forty years -- having served the Federal Government in the Housing and Home Finance Agency and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as Deputy State Commissioner of Commerce prior to his appointment as Commissioner of the newly-organized Department of Community Affairs during the term of Governor John A. Volpe; and

Whereas;-

Julian D. Steele was active in civic affairs having served as President of the Boston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and as Vice-Moderator of the Massachusetts Congressional Christian Conference, along with many other offices and affiliations; and

Whereas; -

Julian D. Steele in carrying out his many duties and responsibilities did so in such a manner that his unusual talents were clearly reflected in constructive and lasting achievements; and

Whereas;-

With his passing, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and all of its citizens have lost a staunch friend and a good counselor; now therefore be it

Resolved;-

That this City Council joins with his family and friends in sorrow over his loss and extends its sympathy and hope for comfort to those who were near him; and be it further

Resolved:-

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of Julian D. Steele as a token of our sympathy.
Councillors Coates, Sullivan, Ackermann & Vellucci

In City Council January 26, 1970.
Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.
Attest:-
Paul E. Kealey
Temporary City Clerk

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RESOLUTIONS

On death of Julian D. Steele

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