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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 9, 1984

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of William F.X. "Doc" Linskey, a life long resident and long time Head Trainer for the Cambridge Public School System; and
- WHEREAS: Bill served the School Department and its "kids" for thirty-five years prior to his retirement in 1981, taking the job in 1946 after turning down a similar offer from a newly formed basketball club known as the Boston Celtics; and
- WHEREAS: Bill's expertise as an athletic trainer was well known and respected, having the duty of taking care of Olympic star Charlie Jenkins, high jumper John Thomas, to name only a few of the greats and not so greats that he helped along the way; and
- WHEREAS: Bill was a gifted and humorous orator, having graduated from Staley College where he earned a degree in speech, and he put his ability to work speaking at countless luncheons and award dinners; and
- WHEREAS: Bill's friends were legion and as loyal to him as he was to them, not the least of which was United States Congressman and House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, who, upon learning of his death said "He was my friend for fifty years and he did more for the kids of Cambridge than anyone I know"; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Emma Linskey and to the Linskey family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mrs. Linskey on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 9, 1984.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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Entire membership re: resolutions on
the death of William F.X. "Doc" Linskey.

In City Council,

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Mayor and the
entire City Council
Moved Adoption

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