



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN
 MAYOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR CLINTON
 COUNCILLOR DANEHY
 COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
 COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI
 COUNCILLOR WOLF

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 15, 1984

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of John J. Norton, a Cambridge native and retired Detective Lieutenant in the Cambridge Police Department; and
- WHEREAS: John, having completed service with the Massachusetts National Guard, was appointed as a Patrol Officer in 1946 and in 1948 was named a Detective, where he worked on many cases of a complex nature, until he was sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy for intensive training, graduating in 1949, at which time he returned to Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: John rose through the ranks to Detective Sergeant in 1956 and to Detective Lieutenant in 1967, serving as a role model for members of the Department, who recognized him as not only an outstanding superior officer with a fine analytical mind, but one who also possessed a high degree of common sense and compassion; and
- WHEREAS: Lieutenant Norton always put himself last when the life of another human being was at stake, as evidenced by his actions in 1958 when, without being able to swim, he dove into the Charles River to pull a woman to safety, an act for which he was commended by the late Senator and President John F. Kennedy; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Margaret Norton and to the entire Norton 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. Norton on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council August 15, 1984.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 9

C.W. Sullivan & Mayor Russell re: resolutions on the death of John J. Norton.

Anthony & S. J. entire membership

In City Council,

August 15, 1984

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MR
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