



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 5, 1979

COUNCILOR PREUSSER

- WHEREAS: Miriam P. Nelson, a kindergarten principal at Cambridge's Longfellow School for more than forty years died Thursday, November 1, at the age of 78; and
- WHEREAS: Miss Nelson, who was born in Manistree, Michigan, lived in Cambridge for more than sixty years; and
- WHEREAS: Miss Nelson was a graduate of Springfield Central High School, Lesley College and Boston University. She also received a Master's Degree in Education from Columbia University; and
- WHEREAS: Miss Nelson retired as kindergarten principal at the Longfellow School in 1966 to begin a new career as an artist. She was a member of the Cambridge Art Association and the Rockport Art Association; and
- WHEREAS: Miss Nelson was an active member of the First Church in Cambridge where she was a deacon at the time of her death; and
- WHEREAS: Miss Nelson was a member of Kappa Delta Gamma Honorary Education Society, the American Association of University Women the the Copley Society of Boston. She was also President of the Wellesley Branch of the American League of Pen Women; and
- WHEREAS: Miss Nelson leaves a sister, Olive Lorbeer of Clairmont, California, two brothers, Hugo J. Nelson of Belmont and Milton B. Nelson of Westwood, and three nieces; and
- WHEREAS: Miriam P. Nelson inspired many of her students to later enter the teaching profession themselves and was loved and respected by hundreds of people throughout the City; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record of sending their condolence to the family and many friends of Miriam P. Nelson.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

Order #8

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C. Preusser resolutions on Miriam P. Nelson.

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RESOLUTIONS

Approved

MEMBERS