



City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 8, 1981

MAYOR FRANCIS H. DUEHAY

- WHEREAS: The recent death of Dr. Derek Ernest Denny-Brown was a loss to his family and friends in Cambridge and around the world; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Denny-Brown pioneered the investigation of neurological disorders, furthering our knowledge of the causes and treatments of Cerebral Palsy and Parkinson's Disease; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Denny-Brown received his M.B.Ch.B. in 1924 from Otago University and his D. Phil. from Oxford University before beginning his residency at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases in London; and
- WHEREAS: Yale University hosted Dr. Denny-Brown as a Rockefeller Travelling Fellow before he assumed the James Jackson Putnam Professorship of Neurobiology at Harvard University; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Denny-Brown served the citizens of metropolitan Boston on the staff of Boston City Hospital and as the Chair of Harvard University's Executive Committee of the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry; and
- WHEREAS: Among his numerous other accomplishments, Dr. Denny-Brown contributed to the education of future doctors by authoring four standard texts and over two hundred scholarly papers; and
- WHEREAS: At the energetic age of seventy-two, Dr. Denny-Brown was appointed Fogarty Scholar-In-Residence at the National Institutes of Health; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record honoring the memory and achievements of Dr. Denny-Brown, and as expressing our condolences to the family of this great Cantabrigian and further that a suitably engrossed copy of this proclamation be delivered to his widow, Mrs. Sylvia Denny-Brown.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

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M. Duehay resolutions on Dr. Derek Ernest
Denny-Brown.

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Order Adopted
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