



City of Cambridge

1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 26, 1983

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that on September 29, 1983, Dr. Dwight E. Harken, a nationally known Cardiac Surgeon and Research Specialist, will be honored at a dinner recognizing his achievements at which time the new "Intensive Care Unit" will be named in his honor; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Harken was born in Osceola, Iowa, and later moved to Massachusetts, graduating from Harvard University in 1931, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree and Harvard Medical School in 1936; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Harken has been in the forefront of cardiac surgery and research since World War II, being the first surgeon to perform consistently successful intracardiac surgery, removing shell fragments from the hearts of wounded soldiers; and
- WHEREAS: Through the years Dr. Harken has become one of the prime shapers of heart surgery, developing surgical techniques and designing artificial valves, pacemakers and other devices to help the imperfect heart perform normally; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Harken has published more than two hundred papers; has held numerous fellowships and serves or has served on no fewer than eight editorial boards and holds the Distinguished Teacher Award from the American College of Cardiology, which states in part: "No one surpasses Dr. Harken's talent, competence, devotion and enthusiasm;" now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere congratulations to Dr. Dwight E. Harken on this happy and memorable occasion and to further extend its appreciation to him for his tireless devotion to all mankind; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Dr. Harken on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 26, 1983.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 1

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C. Duehay re: resolutions on Dr. Dwight
E. Harken, noted cardiac surgeon & research
specialist & his achievements.

In City Council,

September 26, 1983

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Order Adopted
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Patricia