

Mayor Walter J. Sullivan

June 1, 1987

whereas:

This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Jessica (Tredwell) Spaldin, having suffered courageously for many years with rheumatoid arthritis, and

whereas:

Jessica, ~~was~~ the late wife of Eliot Spaldin, editor emeritus of the Cambridge Chronicle, came to Cambridge from her native New York after her marriage and immediately became involved in civic and church affairs at the North Congregational Church as a Girl Scout leader in charge of a troop

which grew to 69 members, and
whereas:

Jessie and Eliot were landlords
and friends of many Harvard and MIT
graduate students throughout the years, some
of whom named their children after Jessie
out of love for her and she was in such
she dealt with people and
whereas:

Jessie's second love (the first being
Eliot) was sewing, which she began at
the age of three and as an adult she developed
a real talent for creating and sewing original

items for children, many of which
she gave to her friends
now therefore be it

Resolved:

That this C. & W. Council go on
record extending its deepest sympathy
to Eliot Spalding at this time of such
personal loss of his wife and friend for so
many years; a more devoted and insepara-
ble couple will never be found, and
be it further

Resolved:

That the C. & W. Clerk be and hereby is
requested to forward a suitably expressed copy of
this resolution to Eliot on behalf of the entire Church



City of Cambridge

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MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 1, 1987

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Jessica (Tredwell) Spalding, having suffered courageously for many years with rheumatoid arthritis; and
- WHEREAS: Jessica, late wife of Eliot Spalding, Editor Emeritus of the Cambridge Chronicle, came to Cambridge from her native New York after her marriage and immediately became involved in civic and church affairs at the North Congregational Church as a Girl Scout Leader in charge of a troop which grew to 69 members; and
- WHEREAS: Jessica and Eliot were landlords and friends of many Harvard and M.I.T. graduate students throughout the years, some of whom named their children after Jessica out of love for her and the way in which she dealt with people; and
- WHEREAS: Jessica's second love (the first being Eliot), was sewing, which she began at the age of three and as an adult, she developed a real talent for creating and sewing original items for children, many of which she gave to her friends; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Eliot Spalding at this time of such personal loss of his wife and friend for so many years; a more devoted and inseparable couple will never be found; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Eliot on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 1, 1987.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #6

S-346

Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the
death of Jessica (Tredwell) Spalding, wife
of Eliot Spalding, Editor Emeritus of the
Cambridge Chronicle.

In City Council,

June 1, 1987

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