



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 28, 1983

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It was with profound sorrow that this City Council learned of the passing of Robert Fiske Bradford, Governor of the Commonwealth, during the years of 1947 and 1948, at the age of eighty; and
- WHEREAS: Robert F. Bradford was a ninth-degree descendant of William Bradford, the second Governor of the Plymouth Colony and a signer of the Mayflower Compact; and
- WHEREAS: Robert F. Bradford continued the family tradition of public service and compiled an outstanding record as District Attorney of Middlesex County and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts prior to his election as Governor, when his administration developed the Master Highway Plan, the Youth Service Board, the establishment of the University of Massachusetts and secured the Charles River dam site as the home for the Museum of Science; and
- WHEREAS: Robert F. Bradford was a member of the Harvard University Class of 1923, a graduate of Harvard Law School and served as an Overseer of Harvard College, as a Trustee of Simmons College, Browne and Nichols, the Massachusetts Hospital School and as Senior Warden of King's Chapel of the Unitarian-Universalist Church; and
- WHEREAS: Robert F. Bradford was an oarsman, a long distance swimmer and a man who found his greatest joy in the outdoors, prior to his disabling illness, which he endured with courage, grace and good spirits; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: By the City Council of Cambridge in regular session assembled this Twenty-Eighth Day of March, 1983 that we do hereby express our sincere sympathy to his wife Rebecca and his family in their bereavement and adjourn this meeting in honor and memory of Robert F. Bradford; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That The City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Bradford Family to record our admiration for this outstanding citizen.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 12

S-158

C. W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the death
of former Governor Robert F. Bradford.

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C.W.S.
Resolutions Adopted
See Amendment