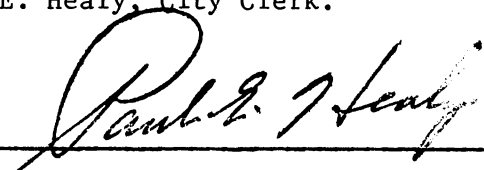


In City Council January 13, 1986.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", is written over a solid horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
January 13, 1986

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
MAYOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: The Reverend W. Murray Kenney will soon retire as Rector of Christ Church, Harvard Square, Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Murray Kenney is a graduate of the Somerville Public Schools, of Tufts University, and of the Virginia Theological School; and served most of his ministry prior to coming to Cambridge in the midwest, four years as Rector of St. Andrew's in Akron, Ohio, and nineteen years as Rector of St. Mark's in St. Louis, Missouri; and
- WHEREAS: Murray and Constance Kenney have raised a family of which they are justly proud: Kathryn, David, Tina and Murray; and
- WHEREAS: After arriving in Cambridge to assume his duties in 1966, Murray became a strong advocate of Cambridge public schools, which his children all attended, often being found in the corridors of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School communicating with teachers and students participating regularly as an onlooker at the Annual Thanksgiving Day high school football game, usually with his close friend Walter Haigh; and
- WHEREAS: Murray Kenney has evinced a strong interest in people and events in and around Harvard Square where he always has a pleasant word and smile for all who live and work in its environs, including the shoemaker, and the newspaper boy as well as the banker and lawyer; and
- WHEREAS: From the beginning of his ministry, Murray Kenney in countless ways developed the creative relationship of his church community to the city and to the metropolis through organizing the Mass for Now and Dance Free programs; through keeping the church doors open to serve the neighborhood during the 60's in spite of security problems; through his weekly ecumenical radio appearances on WEEI and WRKO; through his service on the Cambridge Civic Unity Committee and the Cambridge-Somerville Catholic Charitable Bureau, through his membership on the Board of the Archdiocese, the Episcopal Diocesan Committees on Higher Education and Ecumenism, and on the Board of Editors for the Church Times; and
- WHEREAS: Murray Kenney was instrumental in ringing the bells of Christ Church every day the captives were held hostage in Iran, symbolizing the concern of all the people of Cambridge; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council express its profound gratitude for the achievements of the Reverend W. Kenney during his twenty-year ministry in Cambridge, most especially for his continuing efforts to create and support a caring, larger community; and furthermore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council wish Mr. Kenney, his wife, Constance, and his entire family its best wishes for many further years of happiness, good health and success.

Order #15

r Mayor Walter Sullivan 3-3
C. Duehay, re: resolutions on the impending
retirement of the Rev. W. Murray Kenny as
Rector of the Christ Church.

In City Council,

January 13, 1986

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