



City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

20.

IN CITY COUNCIL
January 23, 1989

- WHEREAS: Robert S. Remer, long-time public administrator, sports enthusiast and outstanding journalist, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, January 17th, 1989; and
- WHEREAS: Bob, as he was known by his family and legion of friends, was known for his talent, enthusiasm and total impartiality while covering meetings of the Cambridge City Council during his tenure as Associate Editor of the Cambridge Chronicle from 1954 to 1967; and
- WHEREAS: Having held several journalistic positions, including Owner and Editor of the "Winthrop Sun-Transcript", Sports Make-Up Editor for the former "Boston Herald" and as a member of the Sports Staff of the Boston Globe, as well as writing for the Lynn Item, Bob decided to enter the realm of public service, working for the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, beginning in 1967 as a Public Information Officer and after 18 years he retired from the Authority in 1986 as Deputy Executive Director; and
- WHEREAS: Throughout his service to the City of Cambridge, Bob demonstrated the same keen ability and vision for the development of a major section of an urban city that he had for writing about the Winthrop or Melrose High School football team; personal characteristics he possessed throughout his life; and
- WHEREAS: Anyone who has had the opportunity to have known him knew of his gracious and courteous manner and willingness to help them in any way possible; and
- WHEREAS: Bob's passing creates a tremendous void in the lives of many, many people, which will not be filled, since no one could come close to being the person he was to so many individuals, whether it was in his role of husband, father, grandfather, friend or personal advisor; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Doris Remer, her daughters Karen Orben of Wakefield and Donna Feir of Connecticut and to the entire family at this time of unfortunate and personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mrs. Remer on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 23, 1989.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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Councillor Walter Sullivan

Jan 23, 1989

Whereas:

Robert S. Palmer, long time public administrator, sports enthusiast ^(sp) and outstanding journalist, ~~Robert S. Palmer~~ passed away suddenly on Tuesday, January 17, 1989, and

Whereas:

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"Boston Herald" and as a member of the sports staff of the Boston Globe, as well as writing for the Lynn Item, Bob decided to enter the

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the authority in 1984 as Deputy Executive Director

and

Whereas:

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friend or personal advisor.

Now therefore be it

Resolved:

that this City Council go on record expressing

its deepest sympathies to Mrs. Doris Rimes,
her daughters Karen Olsen & Wakefield and
Donna Fleis & commitment and to the entire
family at this unfortunate and personal
loss and be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be and hereby
is requested to forward a suitable resolution
to Mrs. Rimes on behalf of the entire
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Order #20 S-37

C.W.J. Sullivan re: resolutions on the death of
Robert S. Remer, long-time public administrator,
sports writer & journalist.

In City Council,

January 23, 1989

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order Adopted