

# City of Cambridge

Councillors Sullivan, Moncreiff and Clinton

In City Council,  
February 7, 1972.

WHEREAS:-

On the twenty-seventh day of January 1972 death brought to a close the active life of Richard Conover Evarts, former City Solicitor of the City of Cambridge at the age of eighty-one years, and

WHEREAS:-

Richard Conover Evarts was a native of New York City, the son of Prescott and Emily Conover Evarts, graduated from Harvard College in 1913 and from Harvard Law School in 1916, prior to his service in World War I, and

WHEREAS:-

Richard Conover Evarts was an outstanding member of the Bar and practiced law with the firm of Lyne Woodworth & Evarts from 1923 up to the time of his death, and served as City Solicitor of the City of Cambridge in 1930 and during the years 1938 to 1942, and

WHEREAS:-

Richard Conover Evarts continued his public service as Chairman of the Cambridge Board of Appeals, as a member of the Selective Service Board during World War II and was active in civic affairs, as President of the Cambridge Historical Society and the Cambridge Neighborhood House, and

WHEREAS:-

Richard Conover Evarts attained great stature in this community by his exemplary life and monumental achievements and gained great respect among the members of the Bar for the outstanding manner in which he handled legal problems and for his ability to find humor in the most difficult situations, and

WHEREAS:-

In the death of Richard Conover Evarts the City of Cambridge has lost an outstanding attorney and trusted public official who exemplified the best in the professional and political life of the City of Cambridge, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cambridge does by this resolution and public record, recognize the profound influence of Richard Conover Evarts upon the civic life of the City of Cambridge, recognizing further that his death is a distinct loss to the city in which he worked and won deep respect and affection, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That the City Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to his sister, Dr. Helen W. Evarts of Lexington, in recognition of his respected place in this community.

In City Council February 7, 1972.  
Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.  
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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RESOLUTIONS

On death of Richard C. Evarts

February 8, 1972