



City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 15, 1984

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN
MAYOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Ralph 'Stody' Ward, a Cambridge native and long time youth service worker; and
- WHEREAS: 'Stody' attended local schools and was a graduate of Rindge Technical High School, where he obtained his varsity letters in track, baseball and football, and upon graduation went on to attend Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and participated in football and baseball, playing at such a high level that he played at third base and was a pitcher in a semi-professional baseball league; and
- WHEREAS: 'Stody' helped spearhead the crusade to break the color barrier of the Boston Red Sox by inviting prominent black ballplayers and Boston civic leaders to Fenway Park; and
- WHEREAS: 'Stody', who having been honorably discharged from the Army at the completion of World War II served on the Massachusetts Youth Service Board and as a Parole Officer and later became a leader in the City's Recreation Department for youth programs, helping to obtain free tickets to sporting events for Cambridge youths, as well as promoting various recreational programs for senior citizens and prison inmates; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Marie Ward and the entire Ward family at this time of such 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. Ward on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 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 horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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C.W. Sullivan & Mayor Russell re: resolutions
on the death of Ralph 'Stody' Ward.

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