



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 13, 1986

MAYOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has always shown its commitment to memorializing President John F. Kennedy, as evidenced by the renaming of Boylston Street to Kennedy Street in the heart of our city that contains the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University; and
- WHEREAS: The political career of President Kennedy had its very beginnings in the City of Cambridge, and the Eighth Congressional District, from which he served as a Congressman, touching the lives of thousands of our citizens, and later as a U.S. Senator from Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: People throughout the world, still to this day, mourn the loss of this young President in the service to his country; and
- WHEREAS: The City Council of Cambridge has on two occasions endorsed resolutions urging that the Great and General Court establish a state holiday to honor our beloved President; and
- WHEREAS: The General Court has established a Special Kennedy Memorial Commission for a memorial for the President at the State House; and
- WHEREAS: This commission will also consider endorsing the concept of a state holiday for President Kennedy; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby urges the Kennedy Memorial Commission to vote affirmatively on supporting a Kennedy holiday; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to communicate the aforementioned to Majority Leader Charles F. Flaherty, Speaker George Keverian, Senate Commission Chairman Joseph B. Walsh, House Commission Chairman John MacGovern, Senate President William Bulger, and to citizen representative, Muriel Snowden.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order #14

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Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions urging the
Kennedy Memorial Commission to vote affirm-
atively on supporting a Kennedy holiday.

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January 13, 1986

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