



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 1978

COUNCILLOR PREUSSER
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

- WHEREAS: It was with great sadness that this City Council learned of the passing of Earl S. Johnson, Director of the Earl S. Johnson, Sr. and Son Funeral Home located on River Street, and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Johnson was born in Boston on March 30, 1897 and later served his country in the United States Navy during World War I, and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Johnson engaged in the funeral directorship on River Street for more than thirty (30) years, succeeding the firm of Clarence H. Adams Funeral Home, one of the first black undertaking establishments in New England; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Johnson was a member of the John J. Smith Lodge #14, Prince Hall Lodge F & A M, the Issac Wilson Taylor Post V.F.W. and the Massachusetts Funeral Director Association as well as the Business and Professional Club of Boston, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our deepest sympathy to the family of Earl S. Johnson, Sr. at this time of personal sorrow, and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mr. Johnson's family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

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C. Pruesser and Graham resolutions on Earl S.
Johnson, Sr.

In City Council,

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