



City of Cambridge

3. IN CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 1980

MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR CRANE
COUNCILLOR DANEHY
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR D. SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR W. SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI
COUNCILLOR WYLIE

- WHEREAS: On May 28, 1980 the colleagues and friends of retired Fire Chief William J. Cremins will honor him for his many years of service to both his city and his country; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Cremins was appointed to the Fire Department on July 30, 1939 and assigned to Engine 1, two years later he was reassigned to Engine 6; and
- WHEREAS: On December 5, 1942 Chief Cremins was placed on leave so that he could serve his country during wartime, which he did for a period of three years, after which he returned to Fire service at Engine 1 on December 9, 1945; and
- WHEREAS: On July 7, 1946 Chief Cremins was assigned to Engine 3 and then, on September 12, 1947 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned to Engine 4; and
- WHEREAS: On November 19, 1950 his outstanding achievements were again recognized and he was made Acting Captain and and Drill Marcher; shortly thereafter on April 15, 1951 he was promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned to Engine 4; and
- WHEREAS: Once again his performance was noted by being elevated to the position of Deputy Chief and assigned to Headquarters on December 15, 1955; and
- WHEREAS: On November 1, 1965 William Cremins was named Acting Chief of Department; and

WHEREAS: One year later, he received the honor which he so well deserved and towards which his career had been moving by being promoted to the rank of Chief of Fire on January 25, 1966; and

WHEREAS: Right up until the date of his retirement on February 16, 1980, William J. Cremins always gave the city, his home, a brand of firefighting and firefighting leadership that gave Cambridge's Fire Department a national reputation for excellence achievement, pride and spirit which continues as his legacy to the Department which he led and the City which he served; therefore be it

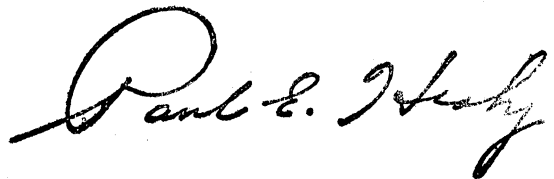
RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council, on this occasion of appreciation for our retired Chief, wishes him and his family all the very best in his retirement, and gives him these words, stated in all sincerity.

"Thank you for serving our community so well for so long. Your distinguished and professional service has made us proud and secure. You have our gratitude, our respect, our admiration and our friendship."

In City Council May 19, 1980
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed word "ATTEST:".

Order #3

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M. Duehay and all Councillors resolutions
on Fire Chief William Cremins.

In City Council,

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Order Adopted

By

Unanimous Vote -