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In City Council February 23, 1990

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

# City of Cambridge

Councillor Crane

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In City Council,  
February 23, 1970.

## WHEREAS:-

After sixteen years of honorable and most fruitful service President Nathan M. Pusey of Harvard University has chosen to anticipate his mandatory retirement by two years, and

## WHEREAS:-

A thoughtful editorial in the Cambridge Chronicle-Sun (February 19, 1970) concludes "we hope historians will record the fact that Dr. Pusey's administration was characterized by the President's utter, self-effacing devotion to Harvard", and

## WHEREAS:-

Although many people imagine he possesses a cool personality because he did not mix freely or glad-hand, many Cantabrigians, particularly those privileged to attend the many town-gown dinners and other City/University gatherings knew him as a warm humorist and delightful story teller, and

## WHEREAS:-

He was always available to make hard realistic decisions which were later criticized by uninformed victims of inadequate data, and

## WHEREAS:-

Knowledgeable insiders realize his call for outside police help after the forceful seizure of University Hall April 9, 1969 foreclosed the probability of a Cambridge Massacre and widespread destruction, and

## WHEREAS:-

President Pusey and his gracious Lady enriched our Cambridge community in many ways, be it

## RESOLVED:-

That this grateful City Council herewith expresses its pride in the manifold accomplishments of this able Administrator, talented author, dedicated teacher, and LOYAL son of Harvard, and be it further

## RESOLVED:-

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to President Nathan M. Pusey at his home, 17 Quincy Street, Cambridge, Mass.

In City Council

Adopted by yeas and nays Vote

Yeas 5 Nays 2 Absent 26 Standing Present 2

*Paul E. [Signature]*

*Temp. City Clerk*

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RESOLUTIONS

On retirement of President Nathan M. Pusey  
of Harvard University

February 23, 1970

Mr. Crane

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