



City of Cambridge

36.

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1985

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of the Reverend George MacRae, late Acting Dean of the Harvard Divinity School; and
- WHEREAS: Father MacRae was born in Lynn and entered the Jesuit Society of Jesus on July 30, 1948 and he received an Associate degree in Classical Studies from Boston College in 1953, as well as having studied at Louvain University in Belgium, the Weston School of Theology, where he received a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree in 1961 and in 1966 he received a Doctorate in New Testament studies and the history of religion from the University of Cambridge, England; and
- WHEREAS: Father MacRae was named the Chauncey Stillman Professor of Roman Catholic Studies in 1973 at the Harvard Divinity School and remained on the faculty until his death, serving as Acting Dean since from the past several months; and
- WHEREAS: It has been said of Father MacRae that because of his grasp of Semetic languages and his ability to teach the ancient tongue of Coptic to the better part of American scholars in the field, he is not replaceable; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Father MacRae's sister Jane Melanson and to his brother John 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 the family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 9, 1985.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
 Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature of Paul E. Healy in dark ink, written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the death
of the Reverend George MacRae, SJ, late act-
ing dean of the Harvard Divinity School.

In City Council,

September 9, 1985

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