



City of Cambridge

9.
IN CITY COUNCIL
February 26, 1979

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: This City Council learned of the death of John A. Davenport on February 15, 1979 at the age of 82; and
- WHEREAS: John A. Davenport was an outstanding citizen of North Cambridge who conducted the Davenport News Agency for 48 years, the oldest independent news agency in Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: John Davenport interrupted his business career on two occasions to answer the call to the colors and served in the United States Army, in the Mexican Border War in 1912 and in World War I in 1917 and served as a member of the Cambridge Auxiliary Police during World War II; and
- WHEREAS: John Davenport combined a successful business career with service to the City of Cambridge and the United States Government and exemplified the highest ideals of citizenship; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council does, by this resolution and public record, recognize the public service of John A. Davenport and the contributions that he made to the civic life of Cambridge, recognizing further that his death is a distinct loss to the city in which he worked and loved; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this City Council and a copy thereof be sent to his family in recognition of Mr. Davenport's respected place in this community.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,
ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Order #9

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C. Sullivan resolutions on John A. Davenport.

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