

Joseph X. Sullivan

Resolution

WHEREAS: Joseph X. Sullivan, a lifelong resident of this city, and a teacher at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School for twenty-four years;

WHEREAS: Joseph X. Sullivan, on December 23, 1990, entered a burning building at 123 Pemberton Street, Cambridge;

WHEREAS: Joseph X. Sullivan risked his own life to save the lives of two occupants of the house at 123 Pemberton Street; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council extends this resolution to him in gratitude and recognition of his heroic efforts in the face of life-threatening circumstances.

1/28/91

Hi Joe!

*Thanks for taking care of this
for us. We appreciate your help.*

- Lois Sullivan

Joseph X. Sullivan

where:

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a devastating fire broke out on

December 23, 1990 at the premises numbered

123 Pemberton Street, Cambridge, destroying the home

but miraculously ~~it~~ without causing any physical

damage to its occupants, and

where:

The heroic efforts of a neighbor and life long
Catholic Joseph X. Sullivan, a faculty member
of Cambridge Ridge and Latin School for the
past 24 years, saved the lives of two occupants
of this home by his quick and instructive response
to the need to help someone in danger by
entering the house and taking these two people

to safety, and

whereas:

This kind of humanism^① should
not go unnoted by this legislative body
nor should we be it

Resolved:

That the City Council go on record
expressing its sincere appreciation to
George X. Sullivan for putting the lives of
others over the safety of his own, and
be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be and he is

is requested to forward a suitably
engraved copy of this resolution to
Mr. Sullivan on behalf of the Anti-Chinese
Committee



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 1991

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN *all*
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- WHEREAS: A devastating fire broke out on December 23, 1990 at the premises numbered ~~1~~123 Pemberton Street, Cambridge, destroying the home, but miraculously without causing any physical damage to its occupants; and
- WHEREAS: The heroic efforts of a neighbor and life long Cantabrigian, Joseph X. Sullivan, a faculty member of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School for the past twenty-four years, saved the lives of two occupants of this home by his quick and instinctive response to the need to help someone in danger by entering the house and taking these two people to safety; and
- WHEREAS: This kind of humanitarianism should not go unnoticed by this legislative body; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere appreciation to Joseph X. Sullivan for putting the lives of others over the safety of his own; 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. Sullivan on behalf of the entire City Council.
- clv*



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 1991

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR CYR
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WALSH
MAYOR WOLF
VICE MAYOR REEVES

- WHEREAS: A devastating fire broke out on December 23, 1990 at the premises numbered 83 Pemberton Street, Cambridge, destroying the home, but miraculously without causing any physical damage to its occupants; and
- WHEREAS: The heroic efforts of a neighbor and life long Cantabrigian, Joseph X. Sullivan, a faculty member of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School for the past twenty-four years, saved the lives of two occupants of this home by his quick and instinctive response to the need to help someone in danger by entering the house and taking these two people to safety; and
- WHEREAS: This kind of humanitarianism should not go unnoticed by this legislative body; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere appreciation to Joseph X. Sullivan for putting the lives of others over the safety of his own; 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. Sullivan on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 28, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

Order # 60 S-146

Entire membership resolutions on Joseph X.
Sullivan regarding his efforts during the
fire at 83 Pemberton Street.

In City Council,

January 28, 1991

ORDER ADOPTED