



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 19, 1979

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Fire Captain William Cantwell, assigned to Rescue Company 1, performed above and beyond the call of duty in an emergency situation on Wednesday, November 7, 1979; and
- WHEREAS: Captain Cantwell, by his heroic effort, saved the life of a girl who not only threatened suicide by jumping off a roof but had already slashed her wrists in a dual attempt to kill herself; and
- WHEREAS: Without hesitation for his personal concern, Captain Cantwell took charge of the situation and went on to the roof himself getting hold of the woman just prior to her leaning forward from the edge of the roof; and
- WHEREAS: Captain Cantwell, by his action, has once again demonstrated the high degree of professionalism which prevails throughout the Fire Department; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our sincere appreciation to Captain William Cantwell for his devotion to duty and life saving action; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Captain Cantwell on behalf of the entire City Council as well as to Acting Fire Chief Daniel Reagan for inclusion in Captain Cantwell's personnel file.

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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", written over a horizontal line.

Order #1

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C. Sullivan resolutions on Fire Captain
William Cantwell.

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