

City of Cambridge

Councillor Mahoney

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In City Council,
April 7, 1969.

WHEREAS:-

The elevation of Bishop John J. Wright, priest, scholar, and native Bostonian, to be a Prince of the Church has been received with great joy throughout Massachusetts and New England, and

WHEREAS:-

Bishop John J. Wright is a brilliant and distinguished alumnus of Boston College, St. John's Seminary, and the North American College in Rome, and

WHEREAS:-

He earned the degree of Doctor of Divinity for his brilliant study of nationalism and papal teachings, and

WHEREAS:-

He served with great distinction as personal secretary to both Cardinal O'Connell and Cardinal Cushing, and

WHEREAS:-

His great talents were recognized by his appointment as first Bishop of Worcester where he carried out his duties with such dedication and success that he was called to head the Diocese of Pittsburgh as Bishop, and

WHEREAS:-

In whatever post he has served in his priestly ministry he has always sought above all to work ceaselessly and untiringly for the cause of world peace, brotherhood among all men, and ecumenism within christianity, and

WHEREAS:-

Despite his many and arduous duties he has always maintained his scholarly interest in the life and works of St. Joan of Arc to the degree that he is recognized as the world's leading authority on this subject, and

WHEREAS:-

Bishop John J. Wright has never allowed the many honors he has received to alter his personality from that of a humble, kindly, witty, and intelligent man, still possessed of the common touch,

City of Cambridge

RESOLVED:-

That the Cambridge City Council hereby extends warmest felicitations to Cardinal-designate Wright and expresses the hope that he will continue to serve his fellow man ad multos annos, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Cardinal-designate Wright with the prayers and best wishes of us all as he takes up his new duties in the Vatican.

City Council. April 7, 1969

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healey
City Clerk

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Resolutions

On elevation of Bishop John J. Wright to
be a Prince of the Church

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Mr. Mahoney

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