

City of Cambridge

Councillors Duehay, Clinton, Owens
and Mayor Ackermann

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In City Council,
March 6, 1972.

WHEREAS:-

It was with profound sorrow that this City Council learned of the passing of John M. Gairachty on February 10, 1972, and

WHEREAS:-

John M. Gairachty was a valued employee of the City of Cambridge for many years, first in the Public Works Department and later in the Redevelopment Authority, and

WHEREAS:-

John M. Gairachty was a veteran of World War II who served his country with distinction, and

WHEREAS:-

John M. Gairachty served on a variety of volunteer boards and agencies with great distinction and untiring devotion to the well-being of his fellow citizens, and

WHEREAS:-

John M. Gairachty was a gentle yet firm teacher who patiently pointed out the promise and possibility of a city government which could serve the real needs of people to school and college students and faculty, to municipal officials, community organizers, and social workers, and to his neighbors, and

WHEREAS:-

John M. Gairachty provided an example of unselfish leadership, of conscientious and energetic endeavor, and of thorough factual knowledge that was a source of continuing inspiration to his friends and colleagues in the Community Schools Program, and

WHEREAS:-

John M. Gairachty stands out as the first among equals in having provided the initiative and dedication to make the Community Schools Program what it is today, and

WHEREAS:-

John M. Gairachty served as co-chairman of the Community Schools Committee appointed by the Cambridge Council of P.T.A.'s in February, 1967 and provided inspiring leadership to this wholly volunteer, citizen-based effort, which set forth the framework of a Community Schools Program in Cambridge, and

WHEREAS:-

John M. Gairachty served as the first Chairman of the Community Schools Advisory Committee, which was activated in November, 1968, and

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WHEREAS:-

John M. Gairachty provided remarkably loyal and truly well-informed service to the Community Schools Program as a whole, to the Advisory Committee, and to the Roberts Community School Council for a period of five years, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge in regular session assembled on this twenty-eighth day of February 1972 does hereby extend its sincere sympathy to Mr. Gairachty's wife, Dorothy, and to his sister and children, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That the Community Schools Commission be, and hereby is, requested to consider the establishment of some permanent suitable memorial in the name of John M. Gairachty, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of John M. Gairachty.

City Council. March 6, 1972

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of members

unanimously by a rising vote
Paul E. Healey
City Clerk

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On death of John M. Gairachty

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Mr. Duehay

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