



City of Cambridge

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MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

IN-CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 8, 1986

- WHEREAS: The substance of a full life consists in having not only many years in one's life, but much life in one's years, it must be said that Doctor Samuel E. Chalfen, who died on September 6, 1986, at the age of 93, enjoyed the fullest of life; and
- WHEREAS: As a native son of Cambridge, he graduated from the Roberts School and Cambridge High and Latin School; after graduating cum laude from Tufts Medical School in 1916, he became an intern at Mt. Auburn Hospital; responding to the call of his country, he served in the Medical Corps in France during World War I; and
- WHEREAS: One cannot speak of the practice of medicine in Cambridge without speaking of Doctor Chalfen; in addition to his general practice of medicine, for 25 years, he was director of the well-baby clinic, and for over 35 years, was a school physician in the City of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Doctor Chalfen's talents and energies were expended in other professional and community concerns and associations throughout Cambridge, Middlesex County and beyond, i.e., director of Massachusetts Chapter of the Academy of General Practice, president of the Middlesex South School Physicians Association, the Cambridge Improvement Society, president of the Mt. Auburn Hospital staff, and chairman of the Middlesex South District Medical Emergency Committee; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council express appreciation for the life and presence of Doctor Chalfen in our City, and convey sympathy to Mrs. Samuel Chalfen and to his two sons, Melvin H. Chalfen, M.D., of Cambridge, and Richard M. Chalfen of Philadelphia; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Acting City Clerk prepare a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution and transmit same to Mrs. Samuel E. Chalfen.

In City Council September 8, 1986.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

Joseph E. Connarton

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

Order #25

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Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the death
of Dr. Samuel E. Chalfen.

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In City Council,

September 8, 1986

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