



City of Cambridge

16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 3, 1983

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Alexander DeVito, a Funeral Director in the City of Cambridge for over fifty years; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. DeVito was born in Tufo, Italy on November 1, 1896 and immigrated to America in 1913 at the age of seventeen and settled here in Cambridge, making it his home throughout his life; and
- WHEREAS: Al DeVito served this country during World War I and shortly after his honorable discharge he received his license as a Funeral Director and opened his first funeral home in East Cambridge, one of the first such establishments in the area; and
- WHEREAS: After World War II, together with his two sons, Alfred and the late Edward, he opened a second funeral home in Watertown, which today proudly carries on in the tradition of the DeVito family in providing service and assistance to families in their times of personal tragedy; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. DeVito, in 1940 was appointed by President Roosevelt to Board No. 45 of the Selective Service System, a position he took most seriously, having never missed a meeting of the board and having the distinction of sending two of his sons and several nephews into service during World War II; and
- WHEREAS: President Harry S. Truman in 1946 awarded Mr. DeVito with the Selective Service Medal for distinguished and unselfish service during a time of crisis; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the DeVito family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the DeVito family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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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 cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 16 S-523

C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the death
of Alexander DeVito.

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