

City of Cambridge

In City Council,
June 23, 1969.

WHEREAS:-

It was with profound sorrow that the City Council learned of the passing of Joseph F. Cleary, former Representative of the City of Cambridge from the Third Middlesex District, on June 11, 1969, and

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Joseph F. Cleary had a long and distinguished career in the public service of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1933 to 1937 and was Legislative Secretary to Governor Paul A. Dever during the period 1948 to 1952 prior to his appointment as a member of the Public Utilities Commission in 1952, a position which he held for seventeen years, and

WHEREAS:-

Joseph F. Cleary took an active interest in all civic affairs and was admired for his sound judgment, courageous decisions, and his constant devotion to the best interests of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and

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Joseph F. Cleary was a man of varied interests, a successful business man and an ardent sportsman who was thrilled along with the entire nation by the exploits of his famous nephews, William and Robert, at the Olympics in 1960 which resulted in a great victory for the United States Hockey Team against seemingly insurmountable odds, and

WHEREAS:-

His passing will be sorely felt by the members of his family and his many friends and associates, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge, in regular session assembled on the twenty-third day of June, 1969 does hereby express its sincere sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of Joseph F. Cleary.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Leahy
City Clerk

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On death of Joseph F. Cleary

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