



City of Cambridge

In City Council

March 30, 1926.

WHEREAS:

Announcement has been made of the death of Hon. Harry I. Thayer of Wakefield, Congressman from the Eighth Congressional District, the members of the City Council of Cambridge desire to express their sorrow on his untimely death. He was born in Fum broke, Mass. in 1869 and resided in Wakefield for thirty-five years. He was a successful business man, known throughout the entire country as head of the Thayer-Hess Co. well known patent leather manufacturers. He was President of the New England Shoe and Leather Association from 1916 to 1921 and President of the Farmers' Council of the United States in 1920-21. He was a director in numerous organizations.

His activities during the war were numerous, he having served as Chairman of the Red Cross of Wakefield, the Red Triangle, Liberty Loan drives and the Wakefield War Chest. In the social and fraternal life of his native city he was equally prominent and was a member of leading clubs and societies.

Mr. Thayer enjoyed the privilege of representing his district in Washington but a short time, having been elected in 1924. Even though his stay in Congress was brief he demonstrated his qualifications as a public spirited man of affairs and it is regrettable that ill health prevented the fulfillment of a career destined to be as brilliant as any of the sons of Massachusetts who preceded him.

It is therefore

RESOLVED:

That the City Council hereby records its tribute to him



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memory. A man of affairs faithful and tireless in his service, without expectation of reward, he proved his worth as a citizen, business man and public official. It is further

RESOLVED;

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the City Council.

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*Adopted unanimously by a
rising vote*

Edward W. Quinn

Approved _____
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Presented to the Mayor
for approval.

Frederick H. Barker

City Clerk

Resolved, that the sum of \$100.00 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the salary of the City Clerk for the year 1923.

Approved by the City Council this 1st day of April 1923.

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The *Special* *Committee* on Resolutions on the Death of
Congressman Harry I. Thayer

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Reports

Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

Horace A. Skilton.

REPORT

Committee on Resolutions
Death of Hon. Harry J. Thayer

March 30, 1926