

City of Cambridge

Councillor Crane

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In City Council,
September 14, 1970.

WHEREAS:-

This City Council learned of the death of Cecil Thayer Derry on July 29, 1970 at the age of eighty-seven, a retired member of Cambridge High and Latin School where he taught for forty-six years and was a beloved and legendary figure, and

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Cecil Thayer Derry attended the Cambridge Public Schools and graduated from Cambridge High and Latin School in 1899 and attended Harvard College where he was selected for membership in the Harvard Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa prior to his graduation in 1902 with highest honors and received a Master of Arts degree at Harvard University in 1905, and

WHEREAS:-

Cecil Thayer Derry became head of the Latin department of Cambridge High and Latin School in 1923 and held that position until his retirement at age seventy during which time he earned the admiration of the students, the faculty and all who came in contact with him because of his complete dedication to the Classical Languages and his ability to impart that love of the Classics to all who came in contact with him, and

WHEREAS:-

Cecil Thayer Derry was a deeply religious man who was elected a Deacon of the Cambridge Baptist Church and wrote the official Centennial History of the Church in 1944, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council in session assembled on September 14, 1970 does hereby express its sorrow at the passing of Cecil Thayer Derry, a devoted teacher, scholar, and outstanding citizen of the University City, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his brother, C. Malcolm Derry, in testimony of our love and respect for this outstanding member of the Cambridge community.

City Council..... Sept 21, 1970

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 8 members

Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

RESOLUTIONS

On death of Cecil Thayer Derry

September 14, 1970

Mr. Crane

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