



City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 25, 1988

VICE MAYOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS:** The death of Gardner Cox of Cambridge, a portrait painter of renown throughout the nation, brings a great loss to his family and friends and the art world; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Cox had painted fine portraits of many, many famous people, including, among others, Robert Frost, Robert Kennedy, Learned Hand and Felix Frankfurter; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Cox was recognized for his contributions to the art world by his peers who elected him for membership to a number of Honorary Societies, including the National Academy of Design, the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Cox had been appointed by several Massachusetts Governors to serve as a member of the Massachusetts Art Commission; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Cox was also a teacher and mentor for many aspiring artists and considered it his responsibility to encourage young people in artistic endeavors; therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the Cambridge City Council recognizes the many contributions that Gardner Cox made during his lifetime through his art work and talents sends it sincere condolences to his family; 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 family of Gardner Cox on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #17

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C.D. Sullivan

VM Wolf & C. Graham re: resolutions in recognition of the lifetime contributions of the late Gardner Cox, renowned portrait painter.

In City Council,

January 25, 1988

VM Wolf
C. Graham
C.D. Sullivan

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