



City of Cambridge

3.
IN CITY COUNCIL
September 12, 1977

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: A most serious and dangerous situation took place in this City when on Wednesday, August 24, 1977 a man climbed the steeple of the First Baptist Church in Central Square at 2 AM , and
- WHEREAS: This man was endangering himself as well as the lives of others who were passing by or who were attempting to assist, and
- WHEREAS: Through the cooperative effort of many members of the Cambridge Police Department and other city department agencies this man was brought to safety, and
- WHEREAS: Specific attention should be given to Elmer "Mac" Mc Leod, Principle Accountant in the Auditing Office who risked his own life when he climbed inside the church steeple and talked the man down to safety, and
- WHEREAS: This action by a dedicated public servant averted a major tragedy in this city by this demonstration of responsibility to his community and love for his fellow man, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our deepest gratitude to Elmer "Mac" Mc Leod for service far above the call of duty and, be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mr. McLeod on behalf of this City Council as well as to the Director of Personnel and the City Auditor so that this shall become a permanent part of his personnel file.

In City Council September 12, 1977
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".

Order #3

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C. Russell and C. Sullivan resolutions on
Elmer "Mac" McLeod.

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