



City of Cambridge

35.

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR WALSH

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 17, 1990

- WHEREAS: Cambridge entrepreneur and philanthropic, Morey Hirsch has announced his retirement after some seventy years of service to the community at large; and
- WHEREAS: In 1918, Morey immigrated to the United States to escape the oppression and religious discrimination that was targeted at Jews in eastern Europe; and
- WHEREAS; Morey brought his family trade, watchmaker, to America when he became a watch repairman at the Jeweler's Building at 73 Washington Street in Boston as well as working weekends, as alaborer shovelling coal; and;
- WHEREAS: With a borrowed \$500 in hand, Morey established his own repair shop in Cambridge and offered a unique service to his customers - that they feel at home in his establishment; and
- WHEREAS; Morey, understanding that customers sometimes needed credit, when purchasing jewelry established a policy whereby a customer for a dollar down and paying a dollar a week could secure the purchase of the item; and
- WHEREAS; In 1948, Morey Hirsch helped establish Brandeis University in Waltham where educational and spiritual freedom was guaranteed; and
- WHEREAS: Morey was recognized as a fellow of the University and in 1965 he donated the Hirsch Laboratory to Brandeis; and
- WHEREAS: Morey will turn over the operations of his establishment to his son-in-law and grandsons guaranteeing his customers the same personalized service in the future that they have enjoyed in the past; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED; That this City Council go on record extending its best wishes to Morey Hirsch in his reitremment years; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Morey Hirsch on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 17, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;
ATTEST:-

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Order # 35

Walsh S-872
Councillor Sullivan, resolution on retirement of Morey Hirsch.

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