



# City of Cambridge

14.

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 3, 1985

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Arch MacDonald, a news commentator for thirty-five years and a legend throughout the New England area; and
- WHEREAS: Arch was best known as the person who signed WBZ-TV on the air with a newscast on June 9, 1948, remaining at the station for twenty-one years, conducting interviews with such notable individuals as the late Richard Cardinal Cushing, Arthur Fiedler, Ethel Barrymore and Eleanor Roosevelt; and
- WHEREAS: Arch also served as an anchorman and public affairs director for Channel 56 from 1969 to 1972 and later went to Channel 5 in a similar capacity before going to Channel 7 as their editorial director, remaining there until 1981, completing his career by going back to his first love, that of radio broadcasting, serving as editorial director of WRKO Radio until he retired in 1983; and
- WHEREAS: Arch had received many honors and awards throughout his journalistic career, but one he really cherished was given to him in 1983 from the National Academy of Television Arts and Science Governors for his lifetime work; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ethelda MacDonald and to the entire family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mrs. MacDonald on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 3, 1985.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 14 5-423

C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the death  
of Arch MacDonald.

In City Council,

June 3, 1985

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Order Adopted  
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