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Councillor Walter Sullivan

Feb. 1, 1988

whereas:

James R. Killian

a leading scientist, engineer and

educator passed away during the past
weekend at the age of 83 and

whereas:

Mr. Killian served as president

of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

from 1949 to 1958 at which time he was

appointed ~~the~~ chairman of the corporation, serving

in that capacity until 1971 when he became

honorary chairman in recognition of his many

academic and administrative accomplishments

at the Institute, and

whereas:

Mr. Killian studied at Trinity College, now known as Duke University, from 1921-1925 transferring to MIT, graduating in 1926 with a bachelor of science degree in business and engineering and in 1931 began his formal employment at the Institute working for then President Compton in an effort to mobilize the school for reserves and training for world war II and
whereas:

During Mr. Killian's tenure he served as the principal architect of MIT's

development, ~~increases~~^{increasing} the schools
 revenue by \$20 million dollars
 while establishing a successful
 plan of individual support for education
 and research, and
 whereas:

Mr. Killion, along with his
 academic background, had an extensive
 record of public service which included
 the chairmanship of the President's Science
 Advisory Committee and the Institute for
 Defense Analysis, along with having served
 as a member of the President's Board

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of Consultants of Foreign Intelligence
Activities, the President's Advisory Committee
on Management among many others
Now therefore be it
Resolved:

That this City Council go
on record extending its deepest
sympathy to the Mellon 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 the family
or behalf of the entire City Council



City of Cambridge

13.

IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

February 1, 1988

- WHEREAS: James R. Killian, a leading scientist, engineer and educator, passed away during the past weekend at the age of 83; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Killian served as President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1949 to 1958, at which time he was appointed Chairman of the Corporation, serving in that capacity until 1971 when he became Honorary Chairman in recognition of his many academic and administrative accomplishments at the Institute; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Killian studied at Trinity College, now known as Duke University, from 1921-1923, transferring to M.I.T., graduating in 1926 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business and engineering, and in 1939 began his formal employment at the Institute, working for then President Compton in an effort to mobilize the school for research and training for World War II; and
- WHEREAS: During Mr. Killian's tenure, he served as the principal architect of M.I.T.'s development, increasing the school's revenue by \$20 million dollars while establishing a successful plan of industrial support for education and research; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Killian, along with his academic background, had an extensive record of public service which included the chairmanships of the President's Science Advisory Committee and the Institute for Defense Analysis, along with having served as a member of the President's Board of Consultants of Foreign Intelligence Activities, the President's Advisory Committee on Management, among many others; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the Killian 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 the family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 1, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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C.W.J. Sullivan re: resolutions on the
death of James R. Killian, leading scientist
& engineer & past President of M.I.T.

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In City Council,

February 1, 1988

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