



# City of Cambridge

*revised version*

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 12, 1982

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: This City Council by order adopted on April 12, 1982, recognized the many contributions made by the Knights of Columbus on the occasion of the One-Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of this fraternal order; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Council No. 74 of the Knights of Columbus has produced many outstanding leaders, who served with honor and distinction in our City Government and in the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth, bringing new honor and recognition to a great fraternal order; and
- WHEREAS: This City Council, on this centennial celebration, wishes to record our admiration for John J. Toomey, a distinguished former colleague, who represented the highest ideals of the order which he has served so well as Grand Knight for four terms and as District Deputy over a period of fifty-four years; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Toomey began his political life as a Councillor at Large under the Plan B Charter of Cambridge during the years 1936 to 1941, prior to his election as Representative from the East Cambridge District, where his legislative knowledge and dedication were recognized in the course of a thirty-four year career, by his selection as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council in behalf of the citizens of Cambridge do hereby express to John J. Toomey our sincere and profound appreciation for his many years of faithful public service, both to his City and to the Commonwealth which he served so well; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this resolution be spread upon the permanent records of this City Council and that a copy thereof be presented to John J. Toomey in testimony of his great achievements in the service of his community.

In City Council April 12, 1982.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

*Paul E. Healy*  
Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.





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April 12, 1982

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: John J. Toomey is a product of the Schools of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Toomey attended Suffolk Law and Bentley School of Accounting and Finance; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Toomey served the City of Cambridge as a Councilman; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Toomey served the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the House of Representatives for thirty-four years; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Toomey also served the Commonwealth as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for eight years; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Toomey also served on the Democratic Ward and City Committee for fifty years; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Toomey is a member of Cambridge Council No. 74, Knights of Columbus for fifty-four years; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Toomey served four terms as the Grand Knight of Cambridge Council No. 74, K. of C.; and
- WHEREAS: John J. Toomey is a member of Bishop Cheverous Assembly Fourth Degree and served as a District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: In tribute to the outstanding service of John J. Toomey to his church, community, city and state, the City Council of the City of Cambridge hereby extends its heartiest congratulations for a job well done; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to John J. Toomey on behalf of the entire City Council.

Order # 3

S-3911

C.W. Sullivan re: Resolutions on John J.  
Toomey.

In City Council,

April 12, 1982

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A MEMBERS