



City of Cambridge

23.
IN CITY COUNCIL
February 13, 1978

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It was with deep sadness that this City Council learned of the passing of Dr. James Bryant Conant, former President of Harvard University; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Conant was born in Dorchester and educated in local public schools prior to attending Harvard University where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree in physics and chemistry in 1910 and later received his Doctorate in 1916; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Conant served as President of Harvard University from 1933 to 1953 at which time he was instrumental in developing a liberal program of general education courses, combined classes at Radcliffe, introduced an expanded national scholarship program as well as establishing strict professional standards for selecting senior faculty members; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Conant did much to shape the development of a democratic form of government in post-war Germany, serving first as U.S. High Commissioner from 1953 to 1955, then as Ambassador to the Federal Republic from 1955 to 1957, and finally as an educational advisor to the City of Berlin from 1963 to 1965; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Dr. James B. Conant at this time of personal sorrow; 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 of Dr. Conant on behalf of the entire City Council.

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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 #23 S-32

C. Sullivan resolutions on Dr. James Bryant
Conant.

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