



City of Cambridge

15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 26, 1978

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: This City Council learned of the retirement of Reverend Ernest D. Thompson as rector of St. Peters Episcopal Church after a stewardship of thirty years in the Central Square area of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Ernest D. Thompson served as a Combat Infantryman in World War II and was wounded three times in combat after his graduation from Holbart College in 1934 and a career of editing and indexing at Houghton Mifflin until 1939; and
- WHEREAS: After his war service he attended the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge and upon ordination served at parishes in Quincy and Lowell before commencing his pastoral duties in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Ernest D. Thompson believed that the only answer to man's problems was religion and was sustained an overwhelming belief in God throughout his ministry and in his military life; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating Reverend Ernest D. Thompson for his labors in the vineyard of the Lord with the fervent hope that his years of retirement will be blessed with good health, good friends and good memories of his years in Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this City Council and a copy thereof be sent to Reverend Thompson in recognition of his many contributions to the civic life of Cambridge.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

Order #15

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C. Sullivan resolutions on Reverend Ernest
D. Thompson.

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J. M. Benson