



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 30, 1985

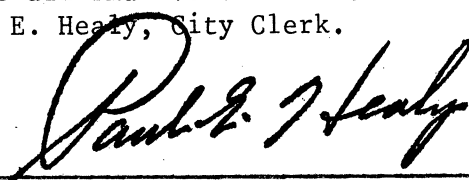
COUNCILLOR D. SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS:** On Tuesday, December 17, 1985, the United States House of Representatives passed a sweeping tax reform bill, perhaps the most significant step toward a fairer tax structure in the 72-year history of the federal income tax; and
- WHEREAS:** The House tax reform bill, while certainly not perfect, substantially reduces taxes on citizens in or near poverty, limits or eliminates many unwarranted tax loopholes, imposes a stiff minimum tax to ensure that wealthy individuals and corporatives pay their fair share, and benefits the vast majority of low, moderate, and middle income taxpayers; and
- WHEREAS:** This stellar victory for progressive taxation, in the face of seemingly insuperable obstacles, results in great measure from the steadfast commitment to principle and brilliant political direction of Cambridge's own native son, Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., who, in his own words, "rescued reform from the jaws of Big Business;" and
- WHEREAS:** "Tip" O'Neill accomplished this wonderful climax of his long and distinguished political career because, although he holds the second most powerful post in American government, he "never forgot where he came from," thus teaching an important lesson to many younger politicians today; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED:** That the Cambridge City Council commend and thank our beloved Congressman, Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., for this shining accomplishment that, it is hoped, history will record as the capstone of a great and good man's public service; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to Speaker O'Neill on behalf of this City Council and the grateful citizens of his home city.

In City Council December 30, 1985.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.
 Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


 Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 3

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Councillor David Sullivan, resolutions on
the House tax reform bill.

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