



City of Cambridge

26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 23, 1994

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: The New England School of Law Board of Trustees has voted to award Edward J. Sullivan, Clerk-Magistrate of the Middlesex Superior Court, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws; and

WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees, having reviewed and considered several candidates for this degree concluded that the life, background and total commitment to public service and to the judicial system warranted that this honor be conferred upon Eddie Sullivan at the school's commencement exercises to be held on Friday, May 27, 1994; and

WHEREAS: Prior to being elected as the first democratic Clerk in Middlesex County in 1959, Edward served for ten years as a member of this City Council and as Mayor and Chairman of the School Committee in 1956-1957; and

WHEREAS: Since his first election to the Clerk's Office he has won six successive terms by the people of Middlesex County; a tenure in office which, among other things, has allowed him the opportunity to assist in the implementation of the one-day, one-jury trial system, the automation of the court documents and the appointment of the first female, first assistant Clerk of the Superior Court; and

WHEREAS: Throughout his long and industrious career as a public servant, Edward J. Sullivan has never forgotten the fundamental belief of the late United States Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, who once said "that no greater title can man hold than that of private citizens who, for one reason or another, have reason to interface with the judicial system of the Commonwealth; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere congratulations and best wishes to the Honorable Edward J. Sullivan as he is awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Edward Sullivan on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 23, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Consent Order #26

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Councillor Sullivan re: Edward J. Sullivan

recipient of the Honnorary Degree
of Doctor of Laws N. E. School of Law.

In City Council May 23, 1994

Order adopted.