



# City of Cambridge

*In City Council*

September 21, 1926.

WHEREAS:•

President Emeritus Charles William Eliot of Harvard University died on Sunday, August 22nd, and the City Council desires to join with His Honor the Mayor in paying tribute to this illustrious citizen.

While he will be rem<sup>em</sup>bered primarily on account of his work as President of Harvard University, let it not be forgotten that his field of endeavor and sphere of influence extended ~~far~~<sup>~</sup> beyond the limits of the University and made him known as one of America's foremost citizens.

It was he who invited the youth of America in coming to Harvard College to "enter and seek wisdom" and, upon leaving, to depart and serve better their country and their kind. With this definite conception of the purposes of an American University, he as a young man became President of Harvard College and, in his forty years of service in that capacity, steadfastly maintained his objective. Out of Harvard College, he evolved a national institution and a university with a fixed purpose, famed throughout the world and destined to disseminate learning to all who sought it. As a result of his influence, Harvard traditions today are predicated on the national ideals proclaimed by the framers of our Government at its inception and, as a result of his efforts, the people generally are better fitted to speak in terms of the majority and so participate in the intelligent opportunities of democracy, the hope of the world.



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Apart from his work in the University, his opinion on national and world problems was always sought and his influence always felt; but, great as were the problems brought to him, no local problem was too insignificant to command his attention and resources and elicit his best efforts. It is perhaps on account of his skillful and tactful handling of the relation between Harvard and the City that the citizens of Cambridge should be most grateful to him.

In Dr. Eliot were embodied the best elements that make up American democracy. In courage, in sympathy, in ideals, he summed up in a personality of power and conviction what the American of the future is to become when time bears its fruit of understanding and culture.

**NOW; THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the City Government Strive to maintain the harmonious relationship so ably fostered by Dr. Eliot between the City and the institutions of learning within its borders and that the City Council join with His Honor the Mayor in giving expression to the feeling of loss sustained by all in the death of Charles William Eliot.

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*Adopted unanimously by a rising vote*

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Approved

*Edward W. Quinn*  
Mayor

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*City Clerk*

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Presented to the Mayor

By the City Clerk

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Reports

Recommending the adoption of the

accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

*Richard W. Russell*

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*Charles W. Eliot.*

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