



City of Cambridge

38.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 10, 1990

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR WALSH
MAYOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS: Death recently took the life of retired Cambridge educator Edward J. Murphy, Jr., late native and long time resident; and
- WHEREAS: Edward, educated in local schools, received a bachelor's degree from Boston College in 1943 and in 1948 obtained a master's degree from Boston College as well; and
- WHEREAS: Having held a variety of teaching assignments within the Cambridge School system Edward was recognized for his leadership by the School Committee and was appointed Principal of the Tobin Elementary School and later was transferred as Principal of the Haggerty Elementary School, a position he held for fifteen years prior to his retirement in 1983; and
- WHEREAS: Throughout his entire educational career, students, faculty and friends looked to Edward as their teacher, administrator and counselor, always finding time to listen to the smallest problem or the biggest crisis within his school, in an effort to reassure everyone that things would be alright; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Helen Murphy and to the entire Murphy Family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mrs. Murphy on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 10, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

John E. Flynn
Deputy City Clerk.

Edward J. Murphy Jr.

Was Cambridge principal; at 69

A funeral Mass for Edward J. Murphy Jr. of Concord, a retired principal in the Cambridge public schools, will be said at 9 a.m. Friday in St. Bernard's Church, Concord.

Mr. Murphy died Monday at his home of cancer. He was 69.

Born in Cambridge, he graduated from St. John's High School in Cambridge in 1938. He received a bachelor's degree from Boston College in 1943 and a master's degree, also from BC, in 1948.

Mr. Murphy retired in 1983 after serving as principal of the Haggerty School in Cambridge for 15 years. Before that, he had served as principal at the Tobin School in Cambridge.

He leaves his wife, Helen V. (Burns) Murphy; three daughters, Helen V. Murphy, Rosemary L. Murphy, and Denise M. Murphy, all of Boston; five sons, Edward J. Murphy 3d of Concord, Thomas B. Murphy of Cranston, R.I., Paul B. Murphy of Salem, N.H., Richard D. Murphy of Lancaster, and Philip J. Murphy of Boxborough; a sister, Geraldine O'Donnell of Needham; three brothers, George Murphy of Watertown, Gerald Murphy of Peabody and Paul Murphy of Cambridge; and 9 grandchildren.

Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Concord.

ment to the Fire Department in 1983 after asking for and accepting Kenney's proof of his minority status, said Wilkins.

As proof, Kenney submitted birth and marriage records, which "taken together, established that one of his great-great-grandfathers had been born in Cuba."

Under the consent decree, a candidate is considered Hispanic only if he or she was born in a Spanish-speaking country or, if born in the United States, was raised in a home where the primary language was Spanish.

Wilkins said, however, there was no evidence that Kenney knew he did not qualify as Hispanic under the consent decree when he took the firefighter exam and filled out the accompanying application.

The application, Wilkins noted, only asked a candidate to check the box indicating his or her race or ethnicity but "in no way conveyed the definition of 'Hispanic' provided by the consent decree."

"The fact that Kenney was wrong does not by itself translate into a willful or intentional misrepresentation," said Wilkins. "Kenney made full disclosure of the basis of his claim to the Selection Unit."

On the other hand, Wilkins said he found it "incredible" that the Selection Unit was screening candidates "without any attempt to apply the standard set forth in that decree for determining whether a person was Hispanic."

Councillor Sullivan

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Walsh Mayor Wolf
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Councillor Sullivan resolutions on
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Order adopted