



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 23, 1984

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Philip James Porter, M. D., former Chief of Pediatrics at the Cambridge Hospital, has resigned that position in order to seek new endeavors at the Harvard Medical School and the Robert Wood Foundation; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Porter, who was first appointed in 1965, worked tirelessly to improve the well being of the children of Cambridge, pioneering the development of the Pediatric Neighborhood Health Center System, while converting a traditional school nurse program into one which is now capable of diagnosing and managing children's disorders at various sites within the school system; and
- WHEREAS: This program has, in the past, received national recognition as being both innovative and cost effective and has been the mechanism by which more than half of the children of Cambridge have been treated and continue to receive medical care at the present time; and
- WHEREAS: Many new physicians have been trained by Dr. Porter, under his leadership as Chief of Pediatrics from 1965 to 1982, as well as from his position as Associate Professor in Pediatrics at the Harvard Medical School, which he still holds; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Philip J. Porter for his unselfish dedication to the children of Cambridge and for his tireless efforts on their behalf during his seventeen year tenure at the Cambridge Hospital, and to further extend to him every good wish for continued health, happiness and prosperity in the years ahead; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Dr. Porter on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 5 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature of Paul E. Healy in cursive script, written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 8

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C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on Philip
James Porter, M.D.

In City Council,

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