



City of Cambridge

13.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 2, 1979

MAYOR DANEHY

- WHEREAS: On the morning of March 12, 1979, at 12:30 a.m., an automobile traveling on Memorial Drive plunged into the icy waters of the Charles River, and
- WHEREAS: The Harvard University Police and Sergeant Peter O'Hare of the University Police responded to a call of assistance from a passing motorist, and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant O'Hare is a veteran of the Army of the United States where he served with distinction in the Korean Conflict, and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant O'Hare is the father of three children, who joined the University Police in 1967 and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1973, and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant O'Hare, without regard for his personal safety, entered the icy waters of the Charles River and attempted on three occasions to open the door of the submerged automobile, and
- WHEREAS: On his third attempt, he successfully opened the door and pulled the two passengers from the submerged automobile, and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant O'Hare and the University Police responded, as they have so many times before, to citizens in need outside their jurisdiction, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That I, Thomas W. Danehy, Mayor of Cambridge, offer my sincere appreciation on behalf of the City of Cambridge to Sergeant Peter O'Hare for his act of heroism, and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be hereby instructed to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to be presented to Sergeant O'Hare in the Chambers of this City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

Order #13

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M. Danehy resolutions on Sergeant Peter
O'Hare.

In City Council,

April 2, 1979

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