



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 18, 1978

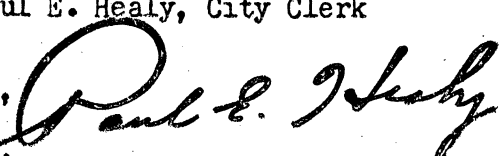
MAYOR THOMAS W. DANEHY

- WHEREAS: This City Council learned of the passing of Russell J. Howard at the age of eighty on August 16, 1978; and
- WHEREAS: The name of Russ Howard was synonymous with the best in entertainment for over a half a century, beginning as a champion ballroom dancer in 1918 in Cambridge and was later a star attraction on the RKO vaudeville circuit throughout the country where he appeared with his wife Kathryn as the dance team of Howard and Tobin; and
- WHEREAS: Russ Howard continued his outstanding career as a master of ceremonies and singer in clubs throughout the Boston area and his presence at any social function will long be remembered for the spontaneity of his wit and his fun loving spirit which radiated his whole being and lifted the spirits of his audience; and
- WHEREAS: Russ Howard was a talented Cantabrigian who gave unselfishly of his time and talents in fraternal activities and was always ready to help any charitable endeavor; and
- WHEREAS: The stature he attained in this community by his exemplary life and outstanding achievements in the world of entertainment will long be remembered by the citizens of the University City; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cambridge does, by this resolution and public record, recognize the unique contributions that Russell Howard made to the City of Cambridge and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, recognizing further that his death is a distinct loss to this city in which he lived and won deep respect and affection; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this City Council and a copy thereof be sent to the family of Russell J. Howard to record our sorrow at his passing.

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 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
 Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:


 Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

Order #6

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M. Danehy resolutions on Russell J. Howard.

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