



City of Cambridge

6.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 21, 1983

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the passing of Raymond FitzGerald, former Deputy Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on March 5, 1983; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Fitzgerald, a Quincy native, was a graduate of Rindge Technical School and Harvard University, Class of 1913 and received his Masters Degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1923 and continued his education at Suffolk University, receiving his degree in law in 1926 and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar that same year; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. FitzGerald served his country during the First World War in the United States Navy and after the war resumed his legal career briefly, turning his attention back to the field of education and serving as a member of the Cambridge School Committee for a period of eight years in the 1930's; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. FitzGerald entered into another area in the field of education, that of teaching, first at Amesbury High School and Rindge Technical School and was appointed Master of the Haggerty School prior to his entry into the Department of Education in 1937 as a Research Supervisor, where his outstanding talents and capabilities and keen interest in legal and legislative matters were recognized and in 1946 was appointed to the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, presiding over a vast staff and the responsibility of four hundred school districts, until his retirement from that post in 1959; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That in the passing of Raymond Fitzgerald this City and, truly, the Commonwealth has lost an outstanding citizen, educator, legislator and dedicated public servant, a man of many talents and interests; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Helen Winifred FitzGerald and her entire family at this time of such deep 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. Fitzgerald on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 6

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C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on Raymond
FitzGerald.

In City Council,

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