

City of Cambridge

In City Council,
November 16, 1970.

HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING D.D. L.L.D.
1895 - 1970

WHEREAS:-

The Archdiocese of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the entire nation was saddened by the news of the death of Richard Cardinal Cushing on Monday, November 2nd, 1970 at the age of seventy-five years, and

WHEREAS:-

The death of Richard Cardinal Cushing plunged into mourning the Greater Boston Community in which he had labored for forty-nine years and the entire religious world, and

WHEREAS:-

His tireless work in behalf of christian renewal had endeared him to all faiths, and his dedication to the spiritual needs and social wellbeing of others marked him as a man of compassion, tolerance and deep understanding, and

WHEREAS:-

It is extremely difficult to record all the wonderful works which he accomplished during his life on earth, it is more appropriate to record him as a great churchman, a worker of wonders in the cause of charity, an incredible builder, a gifted administrator and a missionary to the world, and

WHEREAS:-

Prophets, scholars and poets may memorialize him and few can say more than this = this my friend was a man, so let it be, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

By the members of the Cambridge City Council in meeting assembled this sixteenth day of November, 1970 that we do hereby express our sorrow at the passing of Richard Cardinal Cushing, the priest, the missionary, and the friend, whose passing left a void which will never be filled in the hearts of all who knew him, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this City Council to record for all time the loss of this great churchman whose name will always evoke a spirit of ecumenism, human dignity, justice and brotherhood among men and nations.

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In City Council November 16, 1970.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, Temporary City Clerk.

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Paul E. Healy
Temporary City Clerk.

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RESOLUTIONS

On death of Richard Cardinal Cushing

November 16, 1970