



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1974

Councillor Duehay

WHEREAS:

It was with profound sorrow that this City Council learned of the passing of Edwin T. Steffian at the age of 75 years on April 26, 1974, and

WHEREAS:

Edwin T. Steffian graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1921 and worked as an architect in Texas and New York City before starting his own firm in Boston in 1932, and

WHEREAS:

Edwin T. Steffian achieved great honors in his chosen profession having served as a past President of the Boston Society of Architects prior to his election in 1969 to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, and

WHEREAS:

Edwin T. Steffian was active in the civic life of the City of Cambridge and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts having served the University City as Chairman of the Cambridge Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Harvard Square and as Vice-Chairman of the Western Gateway Committee, and

WHEREAS:

Edwin T. Steffian served on the Governor's Committee on Housing for the elderly and was a member of the Children's Hospital Medical Center Board, St. Botolph's Club, the Cambridge Club and the faculty clubs of Harvard and MIT, and

WHEREAS:

In his passing the City of Cambridge has lost an outstanding citizen who represented the best in the civic life and who had achieved national recognition in his chosen profession, therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge in regular session assembled on this ninth day of September, 1974, does hereby declare its deepest regret at the passing of Edwin T. Steffian, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to have a copy of this resolution delivered to his family in token of our sympathy.

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The Special *Committee* of the City Council appointed
by Mayor, Walter J. Sullivan to draft appropriate resolutions on the death
~~of which~~ of Edwin T. Steffian.

Reports, Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolution.

For the Committee,

Councillor Duehay,
Chairman.

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Special
Committee ^{XX} to draw up suitable
resolutions on the death of Edwin T.
Steffian.

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