



City of Cambridge

4.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 3, 1981

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It was with tremendous sadness this City Council learned of the death of Reverend Gardiner M. Day, former Rector of the Christ Church, Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The Reverend Day was born in Statten Island, New York in 1900, graduated from the Choate School and Yale University, class of 1922 and subsequently taught at both Dartmouth College and Columbia University prior to receiving a master's degree in philosophy from Columbia in 1925 and his bachelor of divinity degree from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, in 1926; and
- WHEREAS: Prior to becoming Rector of the Christ Church, Cambridge, Reverend Day held several ministerial assignments including minister-in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd and Rector of Saint John's Church, Williamstown, and Saint Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; and
- WHEREAS: As a leader in the ecumenical movement, Reverend Day and the late Right Reverend Monsignor Augustine Hickey, pastor of Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church, joined their congregations on November 29, 1964 for a special unity service which served as a tribute to the devotion of each faith; and
- WHEREAS: Besides all of his religious obligations Reverend Day served as a Fellow of the Corporation of Yale University, a member of the board of directors of the Civil Liberties Union and the Union Theological Seminary, New York, the Cambridge Rotary Club and the YMCA among others; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Katharine (Bennett) Day and her family at this time of such personal sorrow; 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. Day on behalf of the entire City Council as an expression of our deep respect for the late Reverend Day, a man who contributed much to the people of Cambridge.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:-Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy

ATTEST:

Order Number Four

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Councillor Walter Sullivan - resolutions
on Reverend Gardiner M. Day.

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A Resolutions approved
G. M. Day