

City of Cambridge

Councillors Crane and Sullivan

In City Council,
April 5, 1971.

WHEREAS:-

This City Council learned with great pleasure of the appointment of William J. Cleary, son of William J. Cleary, retired Superintendent of Recreation and Eileen Barry Cleary, as the Head Hockey Coach of Harvard University on Wednesday, March 31, 1971, and

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William J. Cleary was one of the greatest players in Harvard hockey history having earned All Eastern and All American honors and scoring one hundred points during his college career and became a member of an exclusive group of eleven Harvard players to reach the century mark in scoring, and

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William J. Cleary, with his brother Robert who is also an outstanding hockey player in his own right, achieved new honors in 1960 as a member of the United States Olympic Championship Team, defeating a strong Russian aggregation to provide a national television audience with one of the unforgettable sporting thrills of the twentieth century prior to his return to his native Cambridge to a tumultuous welcome by the citizens of Cambridge, and

WHEREAS:-

William J. Cleary brings a wealth of experience to his new position having served as a hockey official for seven years prior to his appointment as Freshman Coach at Harvard and later as Assistant Coach to the immortal Ralph Cooney Weiland who retires after twenty-one years of coaching at Harvard, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That this City Council go on record congratulating William J. Cleary as he enters upon this new endeavor with the fervent hope that he will continue to maintain the high performance of his predecessor and bring new championship teams to the University City, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council go on record congratulating Harvard University and William J. Cleary upon his appointment, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of these resolutions be presented to William J. Cleary and the Director of Athletics at Harvard University to record the sentiments of this City Council on the selection of William J. Cleary as the new Varsity Hockey Coach.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 8 members

Robert E. Stanley
City Clerk

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RESOLUTIONS

On appointment of William J. Cleary as
Head Hockey Coach of Harvard University

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