



# City of Cambridge

9.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

April 12, 1982

### COUNCILLOR CLINTON

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the heroic efforts of three Cambridge Elementary School girls saved the life of a school bus driver on April 1, 1982; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph Colarusso was stricken with a heart attack at 7:45 a.m. while picking up the children for school and although seriously ill, Mr. Colarusso instructed the children to seek help; and
- WHEREAS: Cheryl Doty, Susan Landry and Robin Messer, all thirteen year-olds and members of the Fitzgerald School Safety Patrol, took control of the situation by making certain all of the other children were off the bus and informing a police officer of the problem, who notified Fire Rescue and took Mr. Colarusso to Mt. Auburn Hospital; and
- WHEREAS: The three girls organized the remaining students and following the bus route, gathered other students waiting at the various bus stops along Massachusetts Avenue and led them safely to school; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere congratulations for a job "well done" and to further commend Cheryl Doty, Susan Landry, Robin Messer and the police officer for their quick and decisive action during this emergency; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to the Master of the Fitzgerald Elementary School to be made part of each girl's school record.

In City Council April 12, 1982.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 9

S-306

C. Clinton re: resolutions on the heroic efforts of three Cambridge elementary school students that saved the life of a school bus driver on April 1, 1982.

In City Council,

April 12, 1982

4/12/82

cc  
Resolutions  
Adopted