



City of Cambridge

29.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 22, 1990

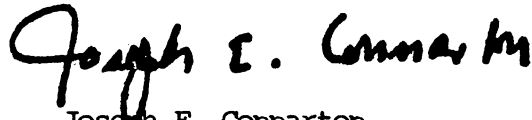
COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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- WHEREAS:** Father Mahoney, following his graduation from Cambridge High and Latin School went on to graduate from Boston College in 1943 and entered the Jesuit Order wherein, after completing his preparation and scholasticate, was ordained a priest in 1953. His academic growth continued as, among other credentials, he acquired master's degrees in history and philosophy and later a doctorate in history from Georgetown University in 1963; and
- WHEREAS:** The uniqueness of Father Mahoney consisted in his living his belief that a Christian is called to be "a person for others." He understood that the world of ideas has little or no value unless it contributes to the betterment of the world of real people. This was evident in his writings where he called attention to the horrors of the Armenian genocide. It was equally evident in the tremendous work he did and hope he gave to Vietnamese refugees, ranging from clothing and fund raising drives to literacy assistance with the help of students from Boston College. He knew and carried out par excellence what the work of the Church in our Modern world had to be long before the Fathers of Vatican Council II spelled it out in print; and
- WHEREAS:** For 36 years Father Mahoney not only lived at The Heights on the Chestnut Hill campus, but through his involvement, interest, enthusiasm and caring, brought literally thousands of members of the Boston College community to the heights of life; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That this City Council expresses sympathy to the family of the late Reverend Leonard P. Mahoney, S. J. and especially to his brother, Dr. Thomas H. D. Mahoney, who himself has and continues to contribute so effectively to our Cambridge community, in this hour of loss; and be it further
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In City Council October 22, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


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City Clerk

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S-1008 - Russell
Councillor Walsh and Sullivan resolutions on the death of Reverend Leonard P. Mahoney. *+ Dudley*

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Order adopted