



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

July 31, 2000

VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: This day the City of Cambridge honors a cherished son of Cambridge, Mayor Emeritus Walter J. Sullivan; and

WHEREAS: Walter was born on March 2, 1923, one of twelve children born to Michael A. "Mickey the Dude" Sullivan and Mary C. (Hart) Sullivan; and

WHEREAS: Walter grew up in a family with a strong ethic of public service; he learned politics and public service in his own home through his father's experience as a member of the City Council; and

WHEREAS: Walter served his country during World War II in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS: On July 27, 1946, Walter joined his heart and hand in Holy Matrimony with Marian (Colarusso), who was truly his partner in his career and his public service, as well as their family; and

WHEREAS: Walter's first public service job for the City of Cambridge was as a meter reader for the Water Department, and he first held elected public office as a State Representative in 1951 and 1952; and

WHEREAS: In 1960 Walter became a member of the Cambridge City Council; he ran for the seat vacated by his older brother Edward when he was elected Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County, the seat Edward himself had run for after their late father passed away in office; and

WHEREAS: Throughout his 34 year career on the City Council, Walter gave himself unstintingly to the City of Cambridge; often he used few words and spoke resoundingly with good deeds, deeds known and unknown; and

WHEREAS: Walter advocated for all those who needed assistance without regard to race, creed, color or economic status; and

WHEREAS: Walter truly enjoyed every day in elective office; and

WHEREAS: During his tenure, Walter was elected by his colleagues to serve as Mayor and Chairman of the School Committee in 1968, 1974 and 1986; he served as chairman of nearly all standing committees during his long service, and upon his retirement the City Council honored him with the title of "Mayor Emeritus;" and

WHEREAS: Through his kindness and unparalleled dedication to the people of Cambridge, Walter upheld the Sullivan name, a name synonymous with caring, constituent service, honesty and integrity for the entire 65 years during which time a member of this family has held a seat on the City Council; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby go on record dedicating the new Cambridge water treatment facility as the

**Mayor Walter J. Sullivan
Water Purification Facility**

and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation at the dedication ceremony on October 13, 2001, on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council July 31, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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ORDERED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the new Water Department building in honor of Mayor Emeritus Walter J. Sullivan; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CITY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Vice Mayor Maher

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Dept. Building after

Mayor Emeritus Walter G. Sullivan

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**Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors
Toomey, Born, Reeves and
Decker**

In City Council July 31, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED