



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 21, 1983

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that John F. Fagan, M.D., Medical Director of the Neville Manor and Assistant Director of Surgery at the Cambridge Hospital will soon retire from these positions, completing thirty-four years of unselfish and dedicated service to the people of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Fagan was born in Boston to John F. and Flora Fagan and upon attending local schools, John Jr. graduated from Holy Cross College with an A.B. Degree in 1937 and he received his medical degree from George Washington University School of Medicine in 1941 and from 1941 to July 1, 1942 did his Internship at Salem Hospital; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Fagan served as a Junior Visiting Surgeon at the Cambridge Hospital from 1949 to 1961 and from 1961 to the present as Senior Surgeon and Assistant Director of Surgery at the Hospital, as well as serving on the medical staffs of both the Sancta Maria and Mount Auburn Hospitals; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge owes a great debt to Dr. Fagan for his dedication to the Hospital and to the people of Cambridge, dedication which caused him to found the Residency Program in 1946 and subsequently approved by the Joint Committee in Accreditation in Hospitals; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Fagan has received numerous awards and acclamations, being appointed as the New England representative of George Washington University Medical School to interview all prospective applicants for the admissions committee, a job he has held for some twenty-five years and he was also cited in 1975 as a Distinguished Alumnus of the school; and
- WHEREAS: In 1975 by a vote of this City Council the sixth floor of the Cambridge Hospital was dedicated in honor of the surgical contributions that he has made since 1949; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Dr. John F. Fagan for his total dedication to the medical profession and the people of Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Dr. Fagan on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

Order # 9

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C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on Dr. John
F. Fagan.

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