



City of Cambridge

13.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 10, 1982

MAYOR VELLUCCI
 VICE-MAYOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR CLINTON
 COUNCILLOR DANEHY
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
 COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR WYLIE

- WHEREAS: It was with profound sorrow that this City Council learned of the passing of Police Chief Leo Francis Davenport on May 1, 1982 at the age of fifty-nine years; and
- WHEREAS: Leo Davenport was a graduate of Rindge Technical High School, entered into the service of his country in World War II, serving in the European Theater with the U.S. Army and on his return to civilian life, began a career in law enforcement as a Patrol Officer in the Cambridge Police Department on October 26, 1948; and
- WHEREAS: Leo Davenport, in a thirty-three year career in the Police Department, rose steadily through the ranks, being promoted to Sergeant in 1957, to Lieutenant in 1965, to Captain in 1975 and achieved his highest honor in May of 1977, at the age of fifty-four, when he was appointed Chief of the Department with the unanimous approval of the City Council; and
- WHEREAS: Leo Davenport was the recipient of many commendations for his heroism and won the respect of his colleagues, by his dedication to duty and his willingness to accept the most difficult assignments, where his enthusiasm and stamina inspired his subordinates to greater achievements; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council in regular session, assembled on this tenth day of May, 1982 does hereby express its sincere sympathy to his wife Jane and the members of Chief Davenport's Family and adjourns this meeting in honor and memory of Chief Leo F. Davenport; recording that in his passing, the City of Cambridge and its citizens have lost an outstanding Police Officer, who represented the best in law enforcement; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to have a copy of this resolution presented to the family of Leo F. Davenport to record our sorrow at his passing.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy
 Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 13

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The entire membership of the City Council Re:
resolutions on the death of Police Chief Leo.
F. Davenport.

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Order Adopted