



# City of Cambridge

1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 25, 1983

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Francis J. Smith, retired Caretaker of the City of Cambridge Reservoir at Lincoln, Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: Francis, a life-long Cantabrigian, attended local schools and upon graduation, served his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War I, serving on board the USS Ohio from 1917 to 1919 and upon his honorable discharge became active in various veteran's organizations, including the American Legion through which he provided much assistance to the Old Soldier's Home in Chelsea and the Cambridge Home for the Aged; and
- WHEREAS: Francis worked diligently on behalf of the City of Cambridge for thirty-five years and in 1942 became Water Reservoir Caretaker at Lincoln, a position he held until his retirement in 1963; and
- WHEREAS: Francis had through his long public service career, always tried to help those in need, particularly veteran's and their families, an attribute for which he was honored by the Cambridge Veteran's Department in 1972; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Viola Smith and her entire family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mrs. Smith on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

Order # 1 *S-224*

C. W. Sullivan resolutions on Francis J.  
Smith.

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