

City of Cambridge

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In City Council,
February 22, 1971.

WHEREAS:-

It was with profound sorrow that this City Council learned of the passing of Judge William J. O'Neill at the age of sixty-five on January 31, 1971 after a long illness, and

WHEREAS:-

William J. O'Neill was a distinguished son of North Cambridge who attended the public schools of the City of Cambridge and was a member of the Holy Cross College Class of 1927 and Harvard Law School Class of 1930, and

WHEREAS:-

William J. O'Neill was an outstanding trial attorney who was admired for his clarity of expression and loved for his fairness and generosity and esteemed by his fellow members of the Bar for his great courage, his high sense of honor and his devotion to the interests of his clients, and

WHEREAS:-

His exceptional talents as a practicing attorney were recognized by all who associated with him and resulted in his appointment as Special Justice of the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex by Governor Endicott Peabody in the year 1963, and

WHEREAS:-

In the death of Judge William J. O'Neill the City of Cambridge and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have lost a dedicated and loyal public official who represented the best in public life, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge in regular session assembled on this twenty-second day of February, 1971 does hereby declare its deepest regret at the untimely passing of Judge William J. O'Neill and joins with his family and friends in sorrow over their great loss, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to have a copy of this resolution delivered to his wife, Catherine O'Neill, in token of our sympathy.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

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RESOLUTIONS

On death of Judge William J. O'Neill

February 22, 1971.

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