

City of Cambridge

Mayor Sullivan, Councillors Vellucci
and Wheeler

In City Council,
September 29, 1969.

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WHEREAS:-

Life came to a close for Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois, Minority Leader of the Senate, at the age of seventy-three after a distinguished career of public service on Capitol Hill, and

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As Republican Leader of the United States Senate for the past ten years Everett McKinley Dirksen commanded the power to alter the direction of the nation and was truly a member of the loyal opposition who rose above party politics to lend his support to all measures which he deemed served the best interests of the nation, and

WHEREAS:-

Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen was an outstanding orator who was equipped with intricate parliamentary skills and possessed a prodigious capacity for hard work and left his imprint upon many progressive legislative measures including social security, the minimum wage and hour bill, the adoption of the Marshall plan and the Civil Rights Acts of 1964-1965, and

WHEREAS:-

Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen was truly an American original, a product of Mid-West conservatism who displayed an ability to change his position as circumstances dictated and due to this flexibility achieved a unique relationship with the executive branch of the government and exercised a tremendous influence with all Presidents from Eisenhower to Johnson, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge in regular session assembled on this 29th day of September 1969 does hereby express its sincere sympathy to the family of Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen in their bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his widow, Luella Carver Dirksen, expressing the sentiments of this City Council at the loss of this outstanding citizen of America.

City Council Sept. 29, 1969

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Leahy
City Clerk

RESOLUTIONS

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On death of Senator Everett M. Dirksen

September 29, 1969

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