



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 8, 1980

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Joseph Lluís Sert has won the 1981 Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects, the professions' highest award; and
- WHEREAS: While announcing this award the institute stated that Mr. Sert's work is so influential and far reaching that the concepts he brought to the profession of architecture have become almost "commonplace"; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph Sert began his career in 1929 as a protégé of LeCorbusier, the celebrated French modernist and following that learning experience he designed a Spanish Pavilion at the Paris World's Fair from which Pablo Picasso created the century's most famous painting "Guernica"; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Sert served as Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Design from 1953 to 1969 where he created the nation's first degree program in Urban Design; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating Dean Joseph Sert on this happy occasion; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Dean Sert 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:-

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C.W. Sullivan resolutions on Joseph Lluís
Sert.

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Order Adopted

9/11/80