

City of Cambridge

In City Council,
January 12, 1970.

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WHEREAS:-

John B. Hynes was truly a career employee of the City of Boston entering the public service in 1920, and was appointed Assistant City Clerk in 1929, and became City Clerk upon the retirement of the late Wilfred J. Doyle, and in 1947 was named Interim Mayor by Governor Robert F. Bradford and served in that capacity for a period of four months, prior to his successful candidacy for Mayor in 1949, and

WHEREAS:-

John B. Hynes served the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as Banking Commissioner during the administration of Governor Endicott Peabody and was distinguished as a lyricist at the Clover Club dinners and achieved stature as a special columnist of the Boston Globe and displayed an unusual devotion to Boston in his speeches and in his writings, and

WHEREAS:-

John B. Hynes was a devoted and skilled public servant who ranked among the best Mayors in the Nation, and was in many ways, years ahead of his time, in his approach to the problems of the city, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That this City Council in regular session assembled on this twelfth day of January 1970 do hereby express our sorrow at the passing of John B. Hynes and acknowledging his great contribution to the public service, extend to his widow, Marion, and to his fine family, our most sincere condolences, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the family of John B. Hynes in token of our sympathy.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote
of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, Temp. City Clerk.

A true copy,

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Corrected copy C.H.

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Unanimously approved by a standing vote of the City Council.

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Temporary City Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

On death of John B. Hynes

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