



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor William H. Walsh

June 5, 1989

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- WHEREAS: Under her expertise, she made certain that her bookshop would be a home where ideas were welcome, however unconventional, where those who wanted to encounter new ideas without being forced to accept or reject same would be at ease. Her bookshop on Holyoke Street was a sanctuary of respect for the power of the thinking mind, especially in matters religious; now therefore be it
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #20

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C. Walsh re: resolutions on the death of Agnes
Bourneuf, former owner of the St. Thomas More
Bookshop.

In City Council,

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