



City of Cambridge

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MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 28, 1986

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of the legendary John A. (Snooks) Kelley, a native Cantabrigian and veteran Boston College Hockey Coach; and
- WHEREAS: John (Snooks) Kelley, a graduate of Boston College High School and Boston College, was an outstanding hockey player, even though while at B.C. he wasn't good enough at first to make the team, he served as the team manager until his senior year in 1928, at which point he was put on the ice because of injuries to another player, an incident which made him very understanding of those players who were less than outstanding; and
- WHEREAS: Snooks was also a revered teacher of civics at the former Cambridge High and Latin School where he taught for thrity years prior to his retirement, a job which allowed him to express his warmth and understanding for the youth of the City of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The highlight of his career was the night of February 23, 1972, when B.C. played Boston University at McHugh Forum at the Heights and the official clock was winding down with the score 7-5, B.C. and Snooks was seconds away from attaining his 500th win as coach, the band at the forum began to play "Thanks for the Memories"; and
- WHEREAS: He was and will remain a legend to thousands of young people for many years to come; John A. (Snooks) Kelley will be hailed as "a champion beyond challenge"; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Marjorie Kelley and the entire family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mrs. Kelley on behalf of the entire City Council.

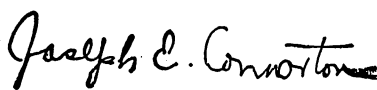
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


 Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

Order #11 S-261

Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the death of John A. (Snooks) Kelley, native Cantabrigian & veteran Boston College Hockey Coach.

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