



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

July 7, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Clifton Merriman, late long time resident of Cambridge and retired Assistant Superintendent of the Cambridge Post Office; and
- WHEREAS: Clifton, a veteran of World War I, served in the United States Army and was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross for his instinctive actions while serving as a Corporal in L Company successfully threw a grenade destroying a German machine gun nest which had pinned down his comrades near Bussy Farm in France and he also received the Croix de Guerre with palm and Medaille Militaire from the French Government; and
- WHEREAS: Clifton has served as a Past Commander of the Isaac Wilson Taylor Post #2443 Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a tenor in the Union Baptist Church Chancel Choir and in the Greater Boston Negro Chorus while also serving as the Sunday School Superintendent and Trustee and President of the Men's Fellowship, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the Merriman Family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution for presentation to the family on behalf of the entire City Council.

A true copy:

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk



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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

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Order #2

S-495

+ C. Frohman

C.W.J. Sullivan, re: resolutions on the death
of Clifton Merriman, long-time resident &
retired Asst. Superintendent of the Cambridge
Post Office.

In City Council,

August 7, 1989

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ORDER ADOPTED