



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 12, 1982

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: This City Council was saddened upon learning of the death of Louis Martin Lyons, former Curator of the Nieman Foundation at Harvard University and long-time commentator on WGBH T. V.; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Lyons was born in Dorchester in 1897 and grew to national prominence from humble beginnings on a chicken farm in Plymouth County, an experience from which he wrote a book; and
- WHEREAS: Louis attended Franklin Grammar School in Melrose Highlands and graduated from Norwell High School and went on to become the first boy from Norwell High to go to college and graduated in 1918 from Massachusetts Agricultural College, with a Bachelor of Science degree; and
- WHEREAS: Following his graduation, Louis entered the United States Army and served during World War I and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant prior to his discharge and later went to work at the Boston Globe and among his many journalistic highlights were an interview with former President Calvin Coolidge six months after he left the White House, the 1927 Vermont flood and Lindbergh's return from Paris and the 1940 interview with Joseph P. Kennedy, while he was Ambassador to the Court of Saint James; and
- WHEREAS: Louis was appointed Curator of the Nieman Foundation in 1946 and remained in that position until his retirement in 1964, the same period of time in which "Louie", as he was known to many, served as a commentator for WGBH; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Catherine Lyons and the Lyons 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. Lyons 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:-

Order #7

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C.W. Sullivan re: Resolutions on Louis Martin Lyons.

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