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Councillor Walter Sullivan

Aug. 5, 1985-

Whereas:

It has come to the attention of this City Council that former long time Public Works Commissioner Ralph J. Murphy will soon celebrate his 80th birthday among his family and friends at a ~~some~~ gathering to be held in Winstrop on August 23, 1985, and
whereas:

Ralph was born on August 22, 1905 and lived all of his adult life in Cambridge, beginning his employment with the city in 1938 as a foreman in the Public Works Department, rising through the

ranked to become that department's
largest Commissioner being appointed in
1953 by the late city manager John J. Curry, and
whereas:

During a visit in the city manager's
office, Ralph was appointed by the city
Council in January of 1968 to serve as
Acting City Manager during and served with
distinction until June of 1968 upon
the selection of a permanent manager and
whereas:

Ralph B. returned to his former job
as PWD Commissioner, remaining there

until his retirement in December 1973
 completing over 35 years of total
 and selfless dedication to the city
 he so truly loved
 Now therefore be it
 Resolved:

That this City Council go on record
 extending its sincere best wishes and
 a resounding "Happy Birthday" to Ralph J.
 Murphy on this happy occasion and
 to extend to him every good wish
 for continued good health and happiness, and
 be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be and
he is requested to forward a
suitably expressed copy of this
resolution to ~~the~~ the Commissioners
on behalf of the entire City Council

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 5, 1985

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that former long time Public Works Commissioner, Ralph J. Dunphy will soon celebrate his 80th birthday among his family and friends at a gathering to be held in Winthrop on August 23, 1985; and

WHEREAS: Ralph was born on August 22, 1905 and lived all of his adult life in Cambridge, beginning his employment with the city in 1938 as a foreman in the Public Works Department, rising through the ranks to become that department's longest Commissioner being appointed in 1953 by the late City Manager, John J. Curry; and

WHEREAS: During a void in the City Manager's office, Ralph was appointed by the City Council in January, 1968 to serve as Acting City Manager and served with distinction until June of 1968 upon the selection of a permanent City Manager; and

WHEREAS: Ralph returned to his favorite job as Public Works Commissioner, remaining there until his retirement in December, 1973 completing over thirty-five years of total and selfless dedication to the city he so truly loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere best wishes and a resounding "Happy Birthday" to Ralph J. Dunphy on this happy occasion and to extend to him every good wish for continued good health and happiness; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Commissioner on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council August 5, 1985.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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C. W. Sullivan resolutions on Ralph J.
Dunphy's 80th birthday.

In City Council,

August 5, 1985