

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

January 10, 1933

To the Honorable, the City Council:

We were all shocked upon learning of the sudden and unexpected death of our distinguished fellow citizen and former President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, which occurred at his home in Northampton, Massachusetts, on Thursday, January 5, 1933, and for whom the people of the entire nation are still in mourning.

I respectfully recommend that suitable action be taken by the City of Cambridge as a tribute of recognition and respect to his memory.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Russell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mayor

COMMUNICATION

From the Mayor, to the Council

notice of death of Calvin
Costidge
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In City Council JAN 10 1933

Referred to Special Committee
Councilors: McNamee, Roche, Lyons
Jennett and Delaney.

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

McNamee
Roche
Lyons
Jennett
Delaney



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In City Council

January 17, 1933.

WHEREAS:

Almighty God, in His divine wisdom, has called to his eternal reward Calvin Coolidge, the thirtieth president of the United States, we, the City Council of the City of Cambridge, desire to record the great loss the people have sustained.

Calvin Coolidge, native son of Vermont, adopted citizen of Massachusetts, rose from humble and God-fearing ancestors to the highest position within the gifts of the American people. His rise was not rapid, it was not spectacular, it was slow, steady and, like the artisan erecting his building, each advancing step was made more secure by the firmness and stability of those preceding.

The story of his public service to the State of Massachusetts is well known. Many of our Cambridge citizens, serving with him in the Legislature, Senate and House; under him as Lieutenant-Governor and Governor of the State, knew him as friend and adviser. In later years, when good fortune smiled upon him, the character of the man was never better exemplified - they were still his friends.

Unpretending, modest, dreading praise not blame, a thinker who used speech rarely but with clear effectiveness, a patriot of the elder school, he quietly lived the life his philosophy believed to be the best - and his finest qualities were sincerity and humility. Such a man was Calvin Coolidge.

It is therefore

RESOLVED:

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge hereby



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records the loss this country has suffered in the death of Calvin Coolidge and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records.

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In City Council

*Adopted unanimously by a
rising vote*

Frederick M. Burke City Clerk

Executive Department

JAN 19 1933

Approved

Richard W. Russell
City Clerk

City of Cambridge,

JAN 19 1933

Presented to the Mayor

for approval.

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

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RECORDED AND INDEXED BY THE CITY CLERK

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City of Cambridge

In City Council January 17, 1933.

The Special

Committee on Resolutions on the Death
of Calvin Coolidge

~~to which~~

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the

accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

Arthur W. McMeekin

REPORT

Special
Committee on *Resolutions*
death of Calvin Coolidge
President of the United States

Jan. 17, 1933