



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 10, 1979

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Fire Captain Walter J. Ellis, while off duty, risked his life in order to save the lives of three people in a recent fire in East Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Captain Ellis, being an alert and dedicated firefighter, charged into the smoke filled, burning home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo Greco, located at 52 Seventh Street and led Vincenzo and his daughter, Mary Trifan, out of the building; and
- WHEREAS: Captain Ellis went back in attempt to take Nina Greco to safety but since she was bedridden, he recognized he needed assistance from his fellow firefighters who were on their way and consequently did the only thing he could and pulled her over to the window in order for her to breathe; and
- WHEREAS: This type of total dedication and high degree of professionalism which prevails within our Fire Department should not go unnoticed; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our sincere appreciation to Captain Walter J. Ellis for his devotion to duty and life saving action; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Captain Ellis on behalf of the entire City Council and to further forward a copy of this resolution to Acting Fire Chief Daniel Reagan for inclusion in Captain Ellis's personnel file.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

Order #5

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C. Sullivan resolutions on Fire Captain
Walter J. Ellis.

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Order Adopted

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