

City of Cambridge

Councillor Crane

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In City Council,
December 8, 1969.

WHEREAS:-

Dr. Richard Mott Gummere, retired Dean of Admissions at Harvard University, departed this life on December 3, 1969 at the age of eighty-six years, and

WHEREAS:-

Dr. Gummere was a graduate of Haverford College and received his Master of Arts and Doctorate degrees from Harvard and was the recipient of honorary degrees from Haverford College and the University of Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS:-

Dr. Gummere served as Dean of Admissions at Harvard University from 1934 to 1952 and was a director of Bryn Mawr College and a trustee of Milton Academy and Haverford College, and

WHEREAS:-

Dr. Gummere achieved great stature in the literary world as the author of "American Colonial Mind and the Classical Tradition" and "Seven Wise Men of Colonial America" and many other contributions to educational periodicals and served as curator of the Lowell Institute Lecture Series, and

WHEREAS:-

Dr. Gummere took an active interest in municipal affairs and served as a member of the Cambridge School Committee in the years 1944 and 1945, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge in regular session assembled on this eighth day of December 1969 does hereby express its sincere sympathy to the members of Dr. Gummere's family in their bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this City Council and a copy thereof sent to his son, Richard M. Gummere, Jr., in recognition of Dr. Gummere's respected place in this community.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Leahy
City Clerk

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Resolutions

On death of Dr. Richard M. Gummere

December 8, 1969

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Resolutions Approved

Mr. Crane