

HOUSE No. 3806

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 29, 1966.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Fitzgerald of Springfield, Grimaldi of Springfield, McKenna of Springfield, Vigneault of Springfield, Kimball of Springfield, Scibelli of Springfield, Whitney of Springfield and O'Brien of Springfield) commending Walter R. Graham, Editor of the Springfield Sunday Republican (House, No. 3806), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THEOPHILE J. DESROCHES.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING WALTER R. GRAHAM, EDITOR OF THE SPRINGFIELD SUNDAY REPUBLICAN.

1 *Whereas*, Walter R. Graham, managing editor of the Spring-
2 field Sunday Republican and long time sports editor of both
3 the Republican and the Daily News will retire Thursday, June
4 thirtieth; and

5 *Whereas*, Mr. Graham's forty-three years of newspaper work
6 have been marked by an active dedication to public service
7 which has embraced such community endeavors as the joint
8 civic agencies of Greater Springfield and its Breakfast Club,
9 United Fund-Red Cross campaign committees, Citizens Action
10 Commission, Naismith Memorial basketball Hall of Fame,
11 Springfield Area Development Corporation and numerous
12 other projects undertaken over the years by churches of all
13 creeds and organizations of every complexion; and

14 *Whereas*, This outstanding newspaperman has been a fear-
15 less reporter and editor, a talented writer, a forceful and highly
16 respected speaker who has contributed greatly to the city of
17 Springfield and the commonwealth; therefore be it

18 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives
19 hereby extends its sincere commendations to Walter R. Graham
20 for a job well done and its best wishes for continued success and
21 happiness; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded by
23 the secretary of the commonwealth to Walter R. Graham.

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Adopted.

WILLIAM C. MAIERS,

Clerk.