

HOUSE No. 5585

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 31, 1969.

The committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cauley of Holyoke) commending William F. Keating, sports editor of the Holyoke Daily Transcript (House, No. 5585), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

PAUL MURPHY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING WILLIAM F. KEATING, SPORTS EDITOR OF THE HOLYOKE DAILY TRANSCRIPT.

1 *Whereas*, August 1, 1969 has been declared as the “Bill
2 Keating Day” in the city of Holyoke in honor of William F.
3 “Bill” Keating, sports editor of the Holyoke Daily Tran-
4 script, with a formal award and reception to be tendered to
5 him in the evening, in recognition of his outstanding ser-
6 vice to sports in the city of Holyoke; and

7 *Whereas*, Bill Keating, a product of the Holyoke school
8 system and a graduate of the University of Vermont in 1924,
9 entered into service with the Holyoke Daily Transcript the
10 same year and was appointed its sports editor in 1927, in
11 which position he has served to date with a high degree of
12 dedication; and

13 *Whereas*, He has not only distinguished himself as a sports
14 writer with his coverage and analysis of all the major
15 sporting events, and interviews of sport personalities, he has
16 also been a renowned speaker, radio and television sport
17 commentator and has tirelessly contributed to the sporting
18 and civic life of his community; and

19 *Whereas*, In receiving this award, Bill Keating has brought
20 honor upon himself, his family, his newspaper and the city of
21 Holyoke; therefore be it

22 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representa-
23 tives hereby extends its sincere congratulations to William F.
24 Keating upon receiving this award and is pleased to number
25 him as one of its citizens; and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by
27 the Secretary of the Commonwealth to William F. Keating.

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Adopted.

WALLACE C. MILLS,
Clerk.