

RESOLUTION NO. 310

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Alexandria were deeply saddened by the passing of Father Edward L. Merrow on April 14, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Father Merrow served the Alexandria community for over 25 years as rector of the Grace Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, Father Merrow's activities in the community ranged far beyond his parish duties, including membership on the Alexandria Hospital Board of Directors, the Alexandria Board of Family Services, and the Board of St. Stephen's School; and

WHEREAS, Father Merrow will be particularly remembered for his work with the young people in the community, drawing upon his background as both a professional singer and athlete and utilizing these talents to relate to Alexandria's youth; and

WHEREAS, Father Merrow's dedication and devotion to the citizens of Alexandria and his ministry in this community is exemplified by his declining the nomination for the position of suffragan bishop of Virginia so that he might remain here in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, wishes to express its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family of Father Edward L. Merrow.

FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution of Sympathy be forwarded to the members of his family and that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this City Council meeting.

Adopted April 23, 1974

Mrs. Helen Vickers, Clerk of the
City of Alexandria, Virginia