



COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2015-04

WHEREAS, David L. Bonar was sworn into office as Councilman of the Second District on May 10, 1982 and served with distinction until February 28, 1983, and was sworn into office as Councilman of the Third District on May 10, 2010 and served with distinction until May 11, 2015; and

WHEREAS, during his many years of service to the citizens of Dover, David L. Bonar served as Council President and Vice-Mayor and as Mayor from April 28, 2014 through May 12, 2014. He served as Chair of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Enhancement Committee; Utility Committee; Ad-Hoc Committee to Meet with State Legislators, the Bond Bill Committee, and the Governor Regarding the Reallocation of State Bond Funds; and Civilian Pension Board; and as a member of the Parks, Playgrounds, and Trees Committee; Safety Advisory Committee; Safety Advisory and Transportation Committee; Wage, Hours, and Legislative Committee; Downtown Dover Partnership Board of Directors; Fourth of July Celebration Committee; Police Pension Board; and as a liaison to Kent County on the City/County Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, David L. Bonar was an ardent supporter of the development of the Garrison Oak Technology Park, a 389-acre complex which is now home to the Dover Sun Park, one of the largest solar projects in the northeastern United States, as well as the Garrison Energy Center, one of the cleanest and most efficient and reliable energy-producing facilities in the mid-Atlantic region. The Garrison Oak Technology Park has created the potential for thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in future economic impact to central Delaware; and

WHEREAS, David L. Bonar's ability to engage with business, community, and government leaders as an articulate and enthusiastic advocate for the City greatly benefitted the citizens of Dover. His broad experience and steady, focused, and decisive leadership garnered the respect of his colleagues and greatly contributed to Council's ability to reach consensus and attain its goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council recognize that David L. Bonar will be sorely missed and express their sincere appreciation to him and his family for the dedicated years of service and personal sacrifices made on behalf of the City of Dover, and wish him and his family success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council direct the City Clerk to make this resolution a part of the permanent records of the City of Dover as a lasting symbol of appreciation and gratitude to David L. Bonar.

ADOPTED: MAY 11, 2015


ROBYN R. CHRISTIANSEN
MAYOR