



COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2013-23

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dover have been greatly saddened by the death of Charles L. Witt, former Councilman, who passed away on August 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Charles L. Witt served as Councilman of the Third District from February 10, 1975 to May 11, 1987 and, during his years as a Councilman, served as Vice Mayor as well as Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee; Safety Advisory Committee; Legislative and Finance Committee; Civilian Pension Board; Police Pension Board; Building Code/Plumbing Code/Mechanical Code/Fire Prevention Code Appeals Committee; Tax Appeals Committee; and Chamber of Commerce and County Government Committee, and represented the City of Dover both locally and nationally through his active participation in the Delaware League of Local Governments and the National League of Cities; and

WHEREAS, Charles L. Witt had a significant impact on the local economy and the State and local real estate community, not only through co-founding and operating Woodburn Realty Company with his wife, Cynthia, but also by assuming key leadership positions in the real estate arena, including Chair of the Delaware Council for Real Estate Appraisers, President of the Delaware Association of Appraisers; and President of the Kent County Association of Realtors. He was recognized for his efforts by twice being presented with the Realtor of the Year Award for Kent County; and

WHEREAS, Charles L. Witt devoted many years to the City as an outstanding Councilman, a good leader, and a friend to the Mayor, Council, and citizens of Dover, who have sustained a great loss in his passing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council express their regret for the loss of Charles L. Witt, extend their deepest sympathy to the members of his family, and hope that they will be consoled by the memories of his commendable achievements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council direct the City Clerk to place this Resolution in the permanent records of the City of Dover in recognition of the many contributions graciously given to the community by Former Councilman Charles L. Witt.

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



Carleton E. Carey, Sr.
Mayor



David L. Bonar
Council President