COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2013-14

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dover have been greatly saddened by the death of Robert H. Tudor Sr., former Councilman and prominent businessman in the City, who passed away on April 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Tudor Sr. served as Councilman of the Second District from August 10, 1981 to May 13, 1985 and from June 22, 1992 to May 13, 1996, and, during his years as a Councilman, served on the Utility Committee, the Building, Plumbing, Mechanical, and Fire Prevention Code Appeals Committee, the Parks and Recreation Committee, and as Liaison to Kent County; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Tudor Sr. was an honorary member of Robbins Hose Company No. 1 and was instrumental in the financing and construction of Fire Station 2; contributed greatly to the Dover community as the owner of several local businesses; and devoted many years to the City of Dover as an outstanding Councilman, a good leader, and friend to the Mayor and Council and to the citizens of Dover; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Tudor Sr. dedicated his time and attention to the important functions of the City, helping to resolve the complex problems encountered during his years of service, and is remembered by his peers for his honesty and fairness, ensuring consistency in conducting business for the City, valuing the taxpayers’ dollars by getting “the best bang for their buck,” actively mentoring new Councilmembers and explaining the budget, line-by-line, and always speaking his mind while leaving his colleagues with something positive to think about; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Tudor Sr. never forgot the people who elected him and served with their best interest at heart, and the City of Dover has sustained a great loss in the death of Robert H. Tudor Sr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council express their regret for the loss of Robert H. Tudor Sr. and extend their deepest sympathy to the members of his family and hope that they will be consoled by the memories of his exemplary life and 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 Robert H. Tudor Sr.

ADOPTED: APRIL 22, 2013

Carleton E. Carey, Sr.            Thomas J. Leary
Mayor                        Council President