

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2011-08

WHEREAS, Reuben Salters was sworn into office as Councilman of the Fourth District on May 8, 1989 and served with distinction until May 9, 2011; and

WHEREAS, during his twenty-two years of service to the citizens of Dover, Reuben Salters served as Council President and Vice Mayor; Chair of the Legislative, Finance, and Administration Committee, the Safety Advisory Committee, the Civilian and Police Pension Boards, and the Property Assessment Appeals Committee; as a Member of the Parks and Recreation Committee, the Utility Committee, the Downtown Dover Development Corporation, the Downtown Dover Partnership, the Community Development Block Grant Review Committee, the Greater Dover Arts Council, the Dover Substance Abuse Advisory Board, and the Sunset Ad-Hoc Committee; and as a Liaison to Kent County, the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce, and the Greater Dover Committee.

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Reuben Salters demonstrated his love for the City of Dover through countless hours of service; was an outspoken advocate of programs for youth in the community, particularly those promoting music and the arts; and served as an invaluable resource to members of City Council by providing a historical perspective to matters brought forth for consideration; and

WHEREAS, Reuben Salters displayed a sense of dignity and a spirit of civility while conducting the affairs of the City that commanded the respect of all those who worked with him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council recognize that Reuben Salters 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council wish Councilman Salters and his family success in all future endeavors and 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 Reuben Salters.

ADOPTED: MAY 9, 2011

*CARLETON E. CAREY, SR.
MAYOR*

*KENNETH L. HOGAN
COUNCIL PRESIDENT*