

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2011-07

WHEREAS, Eugene B. Ruane was sworn into office as Councilman of the Second District on May 14, 2001 and served with distinction until May 9, 2011; and

WHEREAS, during his ten years of service to the citizens of Dover, Eugene B. Ruane served as Chair of the Utility Committee, the Parks, Recreation, and Community Enhancement Committee, the Transportation Review Committee, the Civilian Pension Board, the Assessment Appeals Committee, and the Construction Code Board of Appeals; as a Member of the Legislative, Finance, and Administration Committee, the Dover Public Library Advisory Commission, the Dover Library Foundation, the Police Pension Board, the Dover 2030 Energy Committee, the Financial Oversight Committee, the Consolidated Plan Advisory Group; and as a Liaison to Kent County and the Central Delaware Economic Development Council; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Eugene B. Ruane performed painstaking research and paid great attention to detail in considering the concerns of the City; displayed a remarkable ability to analyze and retain information and provide insight regarding the implications of Council's decisions; and consistently demonstrated persistence in resolving the concerns of his constituents; and

WHEREAS, Eugene B. Ruane's vision and determination were instrumental in realizing the goal of establishing a new Dover Public Library in Downtown Dover; and his refusal to accept the status quo and his passionate pursuit of excellence greatly benefitted the citizens of Dover.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council recognize that Eugene B. Ruane 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 Ruane 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 Eugene B. Ruane.

ADOPTED: MAY 9, 2011

CARLETON E. CAREY, SR.
MAYOR

KENNETH L. HOGAN
COUNCIL PRESIDENT