

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2011-06

WHEREAS, James G. McGiffin, Jr. was sworn into office as Councilman of the Third District on August 14, 2006 and served with distinction until May 9, 2011; and

WHEREAS, during his four and one-half years of service to the citizens of Dover, James G. McGiffin, Jr. served as Chair of the Construction Code Board of Appeals and the Tax Exemption Review Ad-Hoc Committee; as a Member of the Legislative, Finance, and Administration Committee, the Safety Advisory and Transportation Committee, the Utility Committee, the Civilian and Police Pension Boards, the Assessment Appeals Committee, the Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund Board, and the Education Liaison Committee; and as a Liaison to Kent County; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, James G. McGiffin, Jr. cultivated a climate of cooperation and civility in the conduct of City business; inspired and encouraged all those who sought the betterment of the City by recognizing and affirming their efforts; and displayed his ability to bring about compromise among diverse individuals through his insight and empathy, as well as through the strategic use of his unique sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, James G. McGiffin, Jr. was instrumental in instituting traffic solutions in the City which enhanced pedestrian safety; demonstrated sensitivity to the needs of the underprivileged; and served as a spokesperson for those groups and individuals whose concerns are sometimes overlooked.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council recognize that James G. McGiffin, Jr. 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 McGiffin 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 James G. McGiffin, Jr.

ADOPTED: MAY 9, 2011

CARLETON E. CAREY, SR.
MAYOR

KENNETH L. HOGAN
COUNCIL PRESIDENT