

COUNCIL TRIBUTE NO. 2013-04

A TRIBUTE EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN J. FRIEDMAN.

WHEREAS, John J. Friedman dedicated a significant portion of his time, energy, and talents to serving the City of Dover as a member of the Planning Commission from 1992 until 2012, serving as Chair from 1995 to 2010; as the initial Chairman of the newly established Dover Fourth of July Celebration Committee and a member of that Committee from 2003 until May 2009; and as a member of the Transportation Review Committee from 1997 until 2001; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the City of Dover, John J. Friedman helped to provide a forum that allowed parties with diverse interests to speak their views, carefully weighed the interests of various stakeholders in matters that were brought before the City for consideration, helped to build consensus, and played an important role in making the difficult decisions encountered by the municipality on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, John J. Friedman was an active and valued resident of the City of Dover who demonstrated his commitment to his community through his participation in a variety of local organizations, including the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Inner City Cultural League, Community Partners of the Air Force Association, Delaware Veterans Post 2, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks 1903.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council extend their deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of John J. Friedman, and hope that they will be consoled by the memories of his life and achievements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council direct the City Clerk to place this Tribute in the permanent records of the City of Dover and that a copy of this Tribute be provided to the family of John J. Friedman.

ADOPTED: AUGUST 12, 2013

Carleton E. Carey, Sv.

Mayor

David L. Bonar

Council President