



COUNCIL TRIBUTE NO. 2013-02

A TRIBUTE EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES UPON THE PASSING OF SEAN W. MULLEN.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dover recognize the passing of Sean W. Mullen on June 2, 2013 in Lashkar Gah, Afghanistan, while serving as Warrant Officer assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) as a result of wounds sustained when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device; and

WHEREAS, Sean W. Mullen served his country valiantly for almost two decades, participating in three campaigns in Afghanistan and three in Iraq and receiving numerous awards and decorations, including the Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster and Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, among many others; and

WHEREAS, Sean W. Mullen chose to serve something greater than self by upholding our nation's ideals of democracy and equal justice, sacrificing his personal comfort and freedom, and gave his last full measure of devotion to these causes; and

WHEREAS, Sean W. Mullen spent his formative years in Dover and was an active member of the Dover community, attending Caesar Rodney High School and Delaware Technical and Community College prior to his military career; has been described as a kind soul with a ready smile and an adventurous spirit; and will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all of those whose lives he has touched.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council extend their deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Sean W. Mullen, 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 Sean W. Mullen.

ADOPTED: JUNE 24, 2013

Carleton E. Carey, Sr.
Mayor

David L. Bonar
Council President