



COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2017-14

***WHEREAS,** James L. Hutchison, Sr. occupies a unique position in the annals of City of Dover history, as he has served the City in a wide-ranging career that spanned more than four decades. He began his employment in the Dover Police Department where, over the course of twenty-five years, he advanced from Patrolman to Chief of Police. After his retirement from the Police Department, he served as the At-Large City Council Representative for one year, ran successfully for Mayor and held that office for ten years, and capped his career with an additional seven years of service as the First District City Council Representative; and*

***WHEREAS,** in every capacity that James L. Hutchison, Sr. has served, he has demonstrated his passion for protecting the citizenry of the City of Dover and his pride and respect for the men and women of the Dover Police Department. His vision, decisive leadership, and congenial personality have served the Department and the City of Dover exceedingly well. His integrity and high standards of conduct continue to inspire others as a lasting example of an outstanding leader and a committed and selfless public servant.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Council extend their deepest gratitude to James L. Hutchison, Sr. for his invaluable contributions to the City of Dover and highly commend him. The results of his vision and hard work have left an indelible mark on the City that he has loved and served so long and so well, and it is fitting to commemorate his extraordinary diligence and devotion.*

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Dover Police Department public assembly room is hereby dedicated to James L. Hutchison, Sr. in recognition of his exceptional service to the City of Dover.*

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 13, 2017

ROBIN R. CHRISTIANSEN
MAYOR

TIMOTHY A. SLAVIN
COUNCIL PRESIDENT