



Resolution: To Express Heartfelt Appreciation to Senator Jennie M. Forehand upon her retirement from the Maryland General Assembly

WHEREAS, Senator Jennie M. Forehand, after serving in the Maryland General Assembly for 36 years, is retiring at the end of this year; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jennie M. Forehand was a sponsor of the Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act and has a passion for health related issues, being the first State legislator in the nation to propose prohibiting genetic based discrimination in health insurance; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jennie M. Forehand was known as a legislator for her strong leadership on a wide variety of issues, including domestic violence, human trafficking, day care access, family leave, child support, and reproductive freedom; and:

WHEREAS, Senator Jennie M. Forehand has positively impacted the Rockville community in so many ways, including convincing Montgomery County Public Schools to turn over the former Woodley Gardens Elementary School to the City in 1981, which became the Rockville Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jennie M. Forehand's advocacy enabled her to secure \$920,000 in State funding for Rockville to expand the Senior Center, and \$120,000 in State funding that helped the City build the City Police Station and the Outdoor Locker Room at the Rockville Swim and Fitness Center; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jennie M. Forehand was a legislative champion for Rockville, including playing an instrumental role in the enactment in Statewide speed camera legislation and traffic citation legislation that allowed Rockville Police officers to spend less time in court for traffic violations so that they could devote more time protecting the community; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jennie M. Forehand's positive attitude, enthusiasm, strong dedication to public service, and legislative acumen are qualities that made her wonderful to work with; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jennie M. Forehand has served her constituents well by improving the quality of life for Rockville citizens; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jennie M. Forehand was always willing to help the City when Rockville needed her, has been a true friend and supporter of Rockville, and will be dearly missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of all the citizens of Rockville, the Mayor and Council of Rockville do hereby express sincere appreciation and gratitude to Senator Jennie M. Forehand for her years of superior service, and hereby wish her the very best of luck and much happiness as she begins the next chapter of her journey.

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