Resolution: To Recognize Tom Moore, as a dedicated public servant to the City of Rockville

WHEREAS, Tom Moore, a dedicated public servant, served as Councilmember for the City of Rockville from 2011-2015; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council, City staff, and the Rockville community hereby express our sincere admiration, appreciation, and gratitude to Tom Moore for his passion, leadership, dedication, and committed service to the City of Rockville; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Councilmember, Tom Moore was known for his ability to understand complex issues, for deeply embracing the art of legislating, and for stimulating robust public policy debates with his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, as a Councilmember, Tom Moore was a leader and advocate for affordable housing, including City financial support for the Rockville Housing Enterprises' purchase of the Fireside Park Apartments; and

WHEREAS, as a Councilmember, Tom Moore tirelessly advocated for additional school construction funding for critical MCPS capital projects that serve Rockville students; and

WHEREAS, as a Councilmember, Tom Moore was a strong proponent of aligning the City's Adequate Public Facilities Standards with those of Montgomery County; and

WHERAS, as a Councilmember, Tom Moore was instrumental in amending the City Charter to expand the list of prohibitions which in any way discriminate against any person in or seeking admission to the City's classified civil service; and

WHEREAS, as a Councilmember, Tom Moore was a strong advocate of privacy rights, encouraging the Mayor and Council to establish limits on how long license plate scanner data can be kept; and

WHEREAS, as a Councilmember, Tom Moore worked diligently in advocating for strong State ethics laws; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving as a Councilmember, Tom Moore served as the Chair of the City's Compensation Commission and as a member of other Rockville commissions; was a member of the West End Citizen's Association Board; and was honored to serve as an ambulance driver for the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council and the City of Rockville, on behalf of our residents and employees, do hereby recognize Tom Moore's legacy of devoted service and present this resolution of grateful appreciation for his wonderful contributions to the City of Rockville.

HEREBY CERTIFY that foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of October 19, 2015.

Sara Taylor-Ferrell Acting City Clerk