

RESOLUTION NO. 11952-09

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia, wishes to honor and recognize Charles D. Crowson, Jr., for his extraordinary leadership and service as Commissioner of the Revenue of the City of Newport News; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crowson has served the City of Newport News for thirty-nine years, starting in 1970 as Field Inspector for the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue. In 1975 he became Chief Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue, and served in that capacity until he was elected Commissioner of the Revenue in 1994; and

WHEREAS, during his term as Commissioner of the Revenue, Mr. Crowson worked to improve the services provided by the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, including establishing a satellite office in the Denbigh area, providing online services to citizens, and implementing DMV Select services for the Downtown and Denbigh offices; and

WHEREAS, Charles D. Crowson, Jr. has been recognized for excellence in his profession, being awarded the Sam T. Barfield Award for Excellence from the Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia in 2001, and being named Virginia Association of Assessing Officers Outstanding Member of the Year in 2006. He has served as Legislative Chairman of the Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia, Co-Chairman of the Governor's Personal Property Tax Reform Committee, Director of the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, President of the Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia, and President of the Virginia Association of Locally Elected Constitutional Officers; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his professional accomplishments, Mr. Crowson has remained active in the community, and has served as President of the Hampton Roads Jaycees, President of the Newport News Kiwanis Club, Vice President of Virginia Jaycees, member of the Board of Directors of the Food Bank of the Virginia Peninsula, and Virginia JCI Senator; and

WHEREAS, after thirty-nine years of service to the City of Newport News, Charles D. Crowson, Jr. has announced his retirement. His attention to detail, analytical thinking, and untiring work ethic have had a positive effect on this City and for that the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia, wishes to acknowledge and to thank Charles D. Crowson, Jr. for his devoted service to the citizens of the City of Newport News.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That it expresses its deep and sincere appreciation to Charles D. Crowson, Jr. for all he has done in his many years of devoted service to our city.

2. That it extends best wishes to him on his retirement and in all his future endeavors.
3. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this body and that a copy be delivered to Charles D. Crowson, Jr. as a token of appreciation for his service.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON DECEMBER 8, 2009

Mabel Washington Jenkins, CMC  
City Clerk

Joe S. Frank  
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk