

RESOLUTION NO. 11742-08

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia, understands that in order for the election process to run efficiently it takes outstanding contributions from the employees and citizens of this great City; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to recognize Vicki V. Lewis and the staff of the City of Newport News Voter Registrar's Office, the City of Newport News Electoral Board, and all of those who volunteered their time to ensure that the 2008 election process ran smoothly and efficiently in the City of Newport News; and

WHEREAS, the Voter Registrar and her staff tirelessly worked long hours in preparation for the election, including working seven days a week from the end of August until the election; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newport News had a tremendous voter turnout, with nearly 70 percent of registered voters participating in the election, including approximately 9,000 by absentee ballot; and

WHEREAS, nearly 500 citizens volunteered to serve as election officials; and

WHEREAS, the Voter Registrar, the Electoral Board, and the election volunteers put forth a monumental and truly admirable effort to ensure that the election process in Newport News went as smoothly as possible.

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

1. That it desires to and hereby does recognize and express deep appreciation to the Voter Registrar, the Newport News Electoral Board and the many volunteers whose dedicated efforts ensured an efficient 2008 election process in the City of Newport News.

2. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this body and that a copy be delivered to Vicki V. Lewis, Voter Registrar.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON
NOVEMBER 25, 2008

Mabel V. Washington, CMC
City Clerk

Joe S. Frank
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk