



COUNCIL TRIBUTE NO. 2020-01

A TRIBUTE EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM W. PEPPER, SR.

WHEREAS, the Mayor, Council, and employees of the City of Dover are deeply saddened by the death of William W. Pepper, Sr., Deputy City Solicitor, who passed away on December 27, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pepper was admitted to the Delaware bar in 1985; U.S. District Court, District of Delaware, in 1986 and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, in 1988. He was appointed Deputy City Solicitor of the City of Dover on December 18, 1989 and served with distinction for 30 years until his passing. Mr. Pepper also served as a trusted advisor to many other municipalities throughout the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pepper was a caring father, husband, brother, and friend and was well respected among his colleagues for his vast knowledge of the law, his expertise, his direct approach, his wit, and his willingness to always provide his opinion, both legal and otherwise, and he will be deeply missed by all whose lives he touched.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, Council, and employees extend their deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of William W. Pepper, Sr., and hope that they will be consoled by the memories of his life and achievements and in knowing that Mr. Pepper holds a permanent place in the history of the City of Dover.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council direct the City Clerk to place this Tribute in the permanent records of the City of Dover and that a copy of this Tribute be provided to the family of William W. Pepper, Sr.

ADOPTED: February 10, 2020

Robin R. Christiansen
Mayor

William F. Hare
Council President