

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution: To recognize Phyllis Marcuccio as a dedicated public servant to the City of Rockville.

**WHEREAS**, Phyllis M. Marcuccio served the citizens of Rockville for the past eight years and has distinguished herself as a Councilmember and Mayor through her integrity, strength, wisdom and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Phyllis M. Marcuccio distinguished herself and the City of Rockville through her tireless work in bringing City government closer to the residents, balancing managed growth and preservation of open spaces and neighborhoods, and building and maintaining better relationships with our surrounding jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, Phyllis M. Marcuccio has been a careful steward of the City's finances, spending tax dollars as wisely and efficiently as possible, always protecting the bottom line; and

**WHEREAS**, Phyllis M. Marcuccio has been a forceful and steadfast advocate for our schools, parks, and public services; and

**WHEREAS**, Phyllis M. Marcuccio worked arduously to protect and preserve over 40 acres of green space known as RedGate Golf Course for current and future generations to enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, Phyllis M. Marcuccio was instrumental in the dedication of City property to create Grandin Park (later renamed Phyllis Kavanagh Park), and Mary Trumbo Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Phyllis M. Marcuccio capably represented the City of Rockville on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Municipal League.

**WHEREAS**, even before holding public office, Mayor Phyllis M. Marcuccio served her neighborhood and community through her roles with the Rockville Housing Authority, East Rockville Civic Association (including the efforts to refurbish and historical designation of the Pump House), Charter Review Commission, Rockville Consortium for Science, East Rockville Neighborhood Master Plan Advisory Group, and many more; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business and Professional Women's Foundation recently bestowed upon Mayor Phyllis M. Marcuccio a *Woman of Achievement* award for her talents, contributions and determination to make a difference in Rockville; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Phyllis M. Marcuccio is known for her open-door policy, her willingness to listen, and her efforts to find creative ways to get the job done; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of her sincere and conscientious efforts and unfailing commitment, the City of Rockville has become a better place to live, work and play.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on behalf of the City Council the residents of the City of Rockville, and those across the County and State, we offer express our sincere appreciation for Mayor Phyllis Marcuccio's tireless efforts and unfailing commitment to the betterment of the City she loves.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of October 28, 2013.

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Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk