

## **COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10**

**WHEREAS**, on May 28, 2017, Tanner Wm. Polce was sworn into office as Councilman of the First District and the youngest member to be elected to serve on City Council. He served with distinction until July 1, 2020. During his three years of service on City Council, Tanner Wm. Polce served on the City/County Committee, the Delaware Center for Health Innovation Dover/Smyrna Healthy Neighborhoods, and the Downtown Dover Partnership Board of Directors; and


**WHEREAS**, Tanner Wm. Polce's keen intellect, accumulated experience, and enthusiasm were great assets to the City as he provided guidance on the issues he was passionate about, such as technology, mental health, substance use disorder, and the needs of the underprivileged. Mr. Polce built a bridge between his work with City Council and his work as policy advisor at the State, and his extensive knowledge of government has provided an invaluable perspective to members of City Council; and


**WHEREAS**, Mr. Polce's attention to details, verbal eloquence, and commitment to all of the citizens have elevated the level of discourse and fostered the respect of his colleagues, constituents, and City staff, and have made him a true Dover City Councilman.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council recognize that Tanner Wm. Polce will be sorely missed and express their sincere appreciation to him and his family for the dedicated years of service and personal sacrifices made on behalf of the City of Dover, and wish him and his family success in all future endeavors.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council hereby direct the City Clerk to make this resolution a part of the permanent records of the City of Dover as a lasting symbol of appreciation and gratitude.

**ADOPTED:** JUNE 22, 2020

  
ROBIN R. CHRISTENSEN  
MAYOR

  
WILLIAM F. HARE  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT