



COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2021-09

WHEREAS, Timothy A. Slavin was sworn into office as Councilman of the Third District on May 10, 2004 and served with distinction until May 10, 2010. He was again sworn into office on May 13, 2013 as the At-Large Council Representative and served with distinction until May 10, 2021; and

WHEREAS, during his many years of service to the citizens of Dover, Timothy A. Slavin served as Council President and Vice Mayor from May 11, 2015 until May 13, 2019; as Chair of the Safety Advisory and Transportation Committee; the Legislative, Finance, and Administration Committee; the Construction Code Board of Appeals; the Education Liaison Committee; and the Sex Offenders Legislation Review Committee; as Co-Chair of the Services to Seniors Committee; as Secretary of the Dover 4th of July Committee; and as a member of the Utility Committee; the Council Committee of the Whole; the Downtown Dover Development Corporation; the Downtown Dover Partnership; the Haggerty & Haggerty Ad-Hoc Review Committee; the Police Chief Selection Committee; and as Liaison to Kent County (City/County Committee); and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Timothy A. Slavin has displayed a professional approach to his duties and a quality of leadership that fostered civility and the respect of his colleagues. His attention to detail and open-mindedness guided decision-making based not on emotion but on factual information and his life's experiences brought an insight and empathy that was beneficial to all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dover has benefitted from Timothy A. Slavin's genuine care and concern for his constituents, colleagues, and city and he will always be remembered for his unique ability to bring about compromise amongst diverse individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council recognize that Timothy A. Slavin 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council wish Councilman Slavin and his family success in all future endeavors and 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 to Timothy A. Slavin.

ADOPTED: MAY 10, 2021

ROBIN R. CHRISTIANSEN
MAYOR

WILLIAM F. HARE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT