

RESOLUTION NO. 13612-23

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia, wishes to honor and recognize Sharon P. Scott, MPA, for more than twenty years of service as a member of the Newport News City Council; and

WHEREAS, from July of 2002 through December of 2022, Sharon P. Scott served the citizens of the City of Newport News as a representative of the North District; and

WHEREAS, Sharon P. Scott served as an advocate for transparency and citizen participation in government, holding regular Town Hall Meetings in the North District. She also sought to assist those in need, coordinating an annual North District Food Drive starting in 2002; and

WHEREAS, a long-time Newport News resident, Sharon P. Scott received an Associate Degree in Science from Paul D. Camp Community College, a Bachelor of Arts in English from Christopher Newport University, and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Phoenix; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her service on City Council, Sharon P. Scott has served as the founder and president of a small, minority owned business in the area for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Sharon P. Scott served as a passionate, vocal leader and advocate for the citizens of her district and the citizens of the City as a whole, and served in leadership positions on numerous boards and commissions, including: Peninsula Airport Commission, Sister Cities of Newport News, Inc., Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads, Hampton Roads Regional Jail, and the Hampton Roads Sports Media Hall of Fame, and the Community Development Block Grant Committee. She participated in the National League of Cities, serving on its Community & Economic Development Committee and Military Communities Council, as well as Virginia Municipal League's General Laws Committee; and

WHEREAS, Sharon P. Scott received numerous awards and recognitions for her contributions to the community, including: American Legion Post 368 Annual Leadership Award, Daily Press Open Door Award, Christopher Newport University Distinguished Alumni, For Eustis 93rd Signal Brigade Lightning Warriors Certificate of Appreciation, NAACP Living Legend Award, YWCA Women of Distinction, Denbigh Military Retirees Club Distinguished Community Service Award, Light of Hope Community Service Award, and several other acknowledgements and accolades; and

WHEREAS, Sharon P. Scott has made many valuable contributions to the City, the Virginia Peninsula, and the entire Hampton Roads Region which this Council wishes to recognize.

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

1. That it hereby recognizes Sharon P. Scott for her twenty years as a member of the Newport News City Council.
2. That it expresses deep gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to Sharon P. Scott for her many contributions to the City, the Virginia Peninsula, and the Hampton Roads Region.
3. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this body and that a copy be delivered to Sharon P. Scott as a token of respect and warm appreciation of this Council and the citizens of Newport News.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

Phillip D. Jones
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk