

**RESOLUTION NO. 13614-23**

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION**

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Newport News, Virginia, wishes to honor and recognize David H. Jenkins for his four years of service as a member of the Newport News City Council; and

WHEREAS, from July of 2018 through December of 2022, David H. Jenkins served the citizens of the City of Newport News as a representative of the Central District; and

WHEREAS, David H. Jenkins is a fourth generation citizen of Newport News where he grew up in the Hidenwood neighborhood, attending Trinity Lutheran, Hidenwood Elementary, and Paul Lawrence Dunbar schools before graduating from Central Baptist High School in Hampton. Following graduation from the College of William and Mary, he served his country as a U.S. Army officer in the Medical Service Corps. He has been married for 36 years to Linda Haley Jenkins who is also a former Army Medical Service Corps officer and Desert Storm Veteran; and

WHEREAS, David H. Jenkins developed his leadership skills during his service in the U.S. Army, serving in Desert Storm with the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, and during his 5 years in West Germany with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, as a platoon leader, a company executive officer, commander, and on staff at the battalion, brigade, and division levels. As a company commander at the Academy of Health Sciences, he was the commanding officer for thousands of soldiers in training to become Army medics; and

WHEREAS, David H. Jenkins has been a passionate, vocal leader and advocate for the citizens of his district as well as the citizens of the City as a whole. He has represented Newport News on the board of directors of the Hampton Roads Community Action Program and the Virginia Peninsula Safety Action Program, as vice chair of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, and also as a member of the Advisory Council for the Peninsula Agency on Aging; and

WHEREAS, David H. Jenkins 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 David H. Jenkins for his four years as a member of the Newport News City Council.
2. That it expresses its heartfelt appreciation for his 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 David H. Jenkins as a token of respect and warm appreciation of this Council and the citizens of Newport News.

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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