

RESOLUTION NO. 12908-16

RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM

SENATOR JOHN C. MILLER

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Newport News, Virginia records with deep and profound sadness the death of Virginia State Senator John C. Miller; and

WHEREAS, John C. Miller was born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania on December 9, 1947; and passed away unexpectedly on April 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, John C. Miller received his Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Illinois University. He spent 18 years at WVEC-TV reporting the news and on issues concerning the Hampton Roads region, spent 6 years as a top aide to then U.S. Senator Paul S. Trible, Jr., and also served as an administrator at the public broadcasting station WHRO and at Christopher Newport University; and

WHEREAS, John C. Miller was first elected to Senate of Virginia in 2007 and was re-elected in 2011 and 2015. Senator Miller represented the First Senatorial District of Virginia from 2008 until his death; and

WHEREAS, in the Senate of Virginia, John C. Miller served on the Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources Committee, the Local Government Committee, and the Privileges and Elections Committee; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, John C. Miller also served on the Virginia Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, the Joint Commission on Health Care, the Joint Commission on Technology and Science, the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth, the State Water Commission, and the Virginia Board of Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, John C. Miller was an active member of our local community having served on the Marketing Committee of the Newport News Economic Development Authority, as a member of People to People, on the boards of the Fort Monroe Trustees, Smart Beginnings of the Virginia Peninsula, Peninsula READS-the Literary Council, the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank, the Newport News Youth Commission, Alternatives, the Newport News YMCA, the Junior League of Hampton Roads Community Advisory Board, the Downtown Hampton Child Development Center, the Newport News Alliance for Youth, and Hampton Bay Days. He also served for two decades as an umpire in the Warwick Little League; and

WHEREAS, John C. Miller is survived by his devoted wife Sharron, his daughter Jenny and son-in-law Mark, and his son John and daughter-in-law Mary Peyton, and grandson Isaac; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Newport News wishes to express its sincere condolences to his family; and to show its appreciation and respect for the life and legacy of service of John C. Miller.

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

1. That is hereby expresses its sincere condolences to his family; and expresses its appreciation and respect for the life and legacy of service of John C. Miller.
2. That the City Clerk shall record this resolution in the records of this body and that a copy be presented to the family of the late John C. Miller.
3. That this resolution shall be in effect on and after the date of its adoption, April 12, 2016.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON APRIL 12, 2016

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

McKinley L. Price, DDS
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk