



CITY OF RICHMOND

PLANNING COMMISSION

November 3, 2014

RESOLUTION OF THE RICHMOND CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO

John G. Albers

WHEREAS, John G. Albers began his work in the City of Richmond on July 13, 1981, and has served as staff to the Department of Planning and Development Review for the City of Richmond until his retirement on December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, John G. Albers devotedly served the City with distinction in multiple capacities including: serving as Secretary to the Commission of Architectural Review, serving as Secretary to the Urban Design Committee, and meticulously converting the City's official Zoning Map into a publicly accessible electronic format; and

WHEREAS, Richmond's extensive legacy is inextricably woven into the fabric of its historic neighborhoods; and the recognition, preservation, and protection of these neighborhoods is a critical component of City planning; and John Albers, as Secretary to the Commission of Architectural Review from July 1981 to September 1999, was directly responsible for the planning, creation, and administration of numerous City Old and Historic Districts including the Ebenezer Baptist Church, William W. Morien House, Wilton, Jefferson Hotel, Broad Street, Pace House, Talavera, Jackson Ward, Chimborazo Park, Joseph P. Winston House, Zero Blocks East and West Franklin Street, Montrose, Hermitage Road, West Franklin Street, Boulevard and West Grace Street districts; and

WHEREAS, John G. Albers' dedication to fastidious research and work on digitizing archival documents for the zoning history of properties in the City has provided accurate and precise information on zoning and other land use cases that is readily accessible to the public and has saved countless hours of staff time; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of the City Planning Commission of the City of Richmond express to John G. Albers their sincere appreciation for his years of service to the Department of Planning and Development Review and to the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Members of the Planning Commission extend to John G. Albers, their best wishes for good health and continued success in his future endeavors.

Rodney Poole
Chair, City Planning Commission

Lory Markham
Secretary, City Planning Commission