

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 25-0006R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: President Cohen

Cosponsored by: Councilmembers Parker, Middleton, Torrence, Gray, Bullock, Porter,
Blanchard, Jones, Ramos, and Conway

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A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Recognizing the Service of Gerald “Tony” Roberts

FOR the purpose of recognizing Gerald “Tony” Roberts for his 39 cumulative years of distinguished service to the City of Baltimore.

Recitals

Tony Roberts began working for the City of Baltimore’s Department of Legislative Reference in 1986. He entered the Department as a Storekeeper, responsible for inventory, shelving, and retrieving City records in the City Archives warehouse. Tony held many roles in the Department throughout the years, first taking on responsibility for microfilming records, then assisting the City Archivist and Records Management Officer, and finally becoming the City Records Management Officer, himself.

During his tenure at the Department, Tony developed an extensive understanding of the structure and workings of Baltimore City government. As the institutional memory for the Department, he always has a story to answer a colleague’s question. This understanding provides crucial background knowledge as new staff have joined the team.

Tony stayed with the City Archives through periods of great change, adapting to ebbs and flows of attention, activity, and funding. He has demonstrated an exceptional ability to retain a sense of humor in trying circumstances and his daily jokes have benefitted staff and volunteers alike. At the end of his career, when many would be losing motivation, Tony has shown enthusiasm for learning new skills and improving the records management program to surpass its previous limitations.

It will be difficult to replace Tony’s always professional demeanor, knowledge of the City and its history, modesty, and wonderful personality; however, the City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Baltimore, sincerely congratulates him on his well-deserved retirement, extends its best wishes for his future “second act” in life, and thanks him for his years of dedicated service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Council recognizes Gerald “Tony” Roberts for his 39 cumulative years of distinguished service to the City of Baltimore.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mr. Roberts, the Mayor, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
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