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INTRODUCTORY*

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL R
(Resolution)

Introduced by: President Young

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning
Congratulating William Driscoll On His Retirement From Baltimore City Government

FOR the purpose of celebrating the laudable career of William Driscoll, thanking him for his unwavering commitment to public service upon his retirement from Baltimore City government, and wishing him many years of continued happiness as he spends more time with his wife, daughters, and grandchildren.

Recitals

It is with marked sadness that the City Council acknowledges that on January 30, 2015, it will say goodbye to one of the most respected and longest-serving employees to work for Baltimore City.

William "Bill" M. Driscoll began his career in public service working for Mayor William Donald Schaefer in 1975 shortly after graduating from Towson University with a degree in social science and a desire to improve the City of Baltimore. His political career began as a 12-year-old poll worker for J. Joseph Curran, Sr.'s political organization - the United Third District Democratic Club.

In February 2010, after being selected to lead the City Council, Council President Young tapped Driscoll to staff his office and help establish early legislative and policy priorities. Respected and well-liked by all, he is well-informed and attentive to legislative details and has always performed his duties with consideration and professionalism.

His can-do attitude has allowed him to flourish while serving during the terms of six Mayors: William Donald Schaefer, Clarence "Du" Burns, Kurt Schmoke, Martin O' Malley, Sheila Dixon, and Stephanie Rawlings Blake; as well as eight Council Presidents: Walter Orlinsky, Clarence "Du" Burns, Frank Gallagher, Mary Pat Clarke, Lawrence Bell, Sheila Dixon, Stephanie Rawlings Blake, and Bernard C. "Jack" Young.

Bill Driscoll has shown tireless enthusiasm and professionalism in his lifelong efforts to improve the city for all Baltimoreans. Bill has been fair and trustworthy throughout his nearly 40 years of service to the City of Baltimore, and has exemplified a high standard of public service and stewardship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body hereby expresses its appreciation to William M. Driscoll, Chief of Staff, Office of Council President Bernard C. “Jack” Young, for his almost 40 years of dedicated professional service to the Mayor and City Council and citizens of the City of Baltimore, acknowledging his constant professionalism and attention to important details and his ability to work cooperatively and attentively with all members of the Baltimore City Council for the benefit of the residents of Baltimore City.

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

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