



**RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE SERVICE OF  
NANCY H. WEST AS A COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE TOWN OF DUMFRIES**

**WHEREAS**, Nancy West will have served with distinction as a Council Member of the Town of Dumfries from July 2008 to June 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. West served as the Vice-Mayor starting in July 2010 and took over the administrative duties of Mayor when the then Mayor, Fred Yohey, took ill; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2011, upon the passing of Mayor Yohey, Council voted to appoint Ms. West as the Interim Mayor until a special election could be held; and

**WHEREAS**, in serving the Town of Dumfries, she was committed to developing policies and initiatives that would shape the future growth of the Town to ensure the community would be self sustaining for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, she was passionate about transforming the Town from a place people drive through to a place people want to live, work, play, and visit; and

**WHEREAS**, she assisted in crafting the Town's 2020 Vision Statement and was an advocate for youth, senior citizens, walkability, and economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, she was a strong advocate for purchasing the property to develop the Ginn Memorial Park and believed the park would become an epicenter for the children and youth in the Town to participate in recreational activities; and

**WHEREAS**, she was a leader for having accountability for both the Police Department and Town staff; and

**WHEREAS**, in acknowledging the importance of participation as a Council Member, Ms. West served on the Virginia Municipal League Town Section Committee and the Northern Virginia Regional Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the gratitude and best wishes of the Town Council, the Town staff, and the citizens of the Town of Dumfries, are hereby extended to Ms. West and her husband Gary, for continued good health, good fortune, and happiness in all future endeavors.

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Gerald M. Foreman, Mayor  
Town of Dumfries  
July 10, 2012