

Resolution No. 2014-40

V.I.P.S. Police Volunteers

In recognition of Dedicated Volunteer Service to the City of New Castle

WHEREAS, Milton T. Bilecki, Margaret Bilecki, Guido Camponelli, Anthony Camponelli, Beverly Flannigan, Gail Askew, Robert Briggs, Eleanor Loveless, Daniel Bungy, Ginsey Bates and Robert Sharpe made a selfless, generous commitment to the City of New Castle and New Castle Police to become “Volunteers in Police Service” through a Citizen Corps DEMA grant initiative that was enacted in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned “V.I.P.S.” police volunteers completed specific training in areas such as traffic control, basic first aid, CPR/AED, Delaware Traffic and Criminal codes, City Ordinances, OCS Pepper Spray defense and volunteer training from the DEMA Community Emergency Response Team; and

WHEREAS, the “V.I.P.S.” volunteers have been an invaluable asset to the New Castle Police and City of New Castle, performing important volunteer tasks such as traffic control for major city events, Megan’s Law sex offender community notifications, patrolling the city’s neighborhoods, assisting disabled motorists, residential/commercial property checks, funeral escorts and any other duty or detail that may be assigned to them; and

WHEREAS, the tasks completed by the Police Volunteers have enabled the New Castle Police officers to be more readily available for emergency, and other priority 911 calls; and

WHEREAS, the selfless volunteer service of the aforementioned “V.I.P.S.” Police Volunteers has created an undeniable benefit to the citizens of New Castle, New Castle Police and the City of New Castle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Members of City Council desire to publicly acknowledge and thank all of the aforementioned Police Volunteers for their loyal, dedicated and devoted service to the City of New Castle, and that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the regular monthly public meeting of the Mayor and Council of New Castle and a copy forwarded to all of the aforementioned “V.I.P.S.” police volunteers.

PASSED this 12th day of August, 2014.

Mayor Donald A. Reese

President of Council Linda Ratchford

Members of Council:

John W. Cochran

Theodore Megginson

Teel Petty

Albert J. Vannucci, Jr.

Attest:

Janet Wurtzel, City Clerk