

**Resolution No. 2015-26**

**Joseph Robinette “Beau” Biden III  
Former Delaware Attorney General**

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Castle was deeply saddened by the death of one of Delaware’s native sons, Joseph “Beau” Biden III, who passed away on Saturday, May 30, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Beau Biden was born in Wilmington, Delaware on February 3, 1969, son of Joseph and Neilia Biden. Beau graduated from Archmere Academy in Claymont Delaware. He was also a graduate of Syracuse University College of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Beau Biden served his community in many ways, he served as a Major in the Delaware National Guard, was an Iraq War veteran who was awarded the Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit for exceptional merit in the performance of outstanding services and achievements, and was the Delaware State Attorney General from 2006 to 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Beau Biden stated that “nothing is more important than keeping our children safe”, stating it was why he first ran for the office of Attorney General; fittingly this legacy will continue through The Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children; and

**WHEREAS**, Beau Biden was a dedicated family man, big-hearted, devoutly Catholic and a deeply faithful man, he will be remembered by all who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, Beau Biden will be forever held in the hearts of his beloved family, wife Hallie, children, Natalie and Hunter, his parents, Vice President and Dr. Jill Biden, his brother Hunter and sister, Ashley, as well as his extended family and indeed, all who knew him.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Members of Council desire to publicly acknowledge the accomplishments and legacy of Joseph “Beau” Biden III and direct this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the June 9, 2015 Council meeting and a copy be forwarded to the family he so cherished.

**PASSED** this 9th day of May, 2015.

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Linda Ratchford, City Council President

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John A. Di Mondì, Councilperson

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Teel Petty, Councilperson

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Theodore H. Megginson, Councilperson

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Albert J. Vannucci, Jr., Councilperson

Attest:

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Janet E. Wurtzel, City Clerk