

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 8390

DATE 12-18-14

TITLE

HONORING RICHARD A. WALKER

WHEREAS, *Richard A. Walker* passed away on Saturday, October 4, 2014, leaving behind his wife, Abby, and two children, Rodman and Arie, and countless other family members and friends; and,

WHEREAS, *Richard A. Walker* joined the Williamsport Sun-Gazette on July 26, 1982 where he worked as a writer, reporter, and, most recently, an editor; and,

WHEREAS, *Richard A. Walker* reported and covered Williamsport City government and City Hall from April of 1997 until November of 2010; and,

WHEREAS, *Richard A. Walker* was known for his journalistic integrity, fair reporting, willingness to listen to all points of view, and his sense of humor; and,

WHEREAS, *Richard A. Walker*, was truly respected and appreciated as a journalist by many of those serving in Williamsport City Government and his stories and reporting were integral to providing the residents of the City of Williamsport with valuable insight into the issues of the day; and,

WHEREAS, *Richard A. Walker* was synonymous with solid reporting and journalistic integrity through his years of service to our community and the Williamsport Sun-Gazette; and,

WHEREAS, City Council hereby recognizes the significant contributions to our community through this Resolution .

NOW THEREFORE, at our meeting assembled this 18th day of Dec., 2014, City Council does hereby acknowledge and express on behalf of the citizens of the City of Williamsport our deep appreciation and gratitude for the innumerable contributions of *Richard A. Walker* to our community both as a citizen and as a writer, reporter, and editor for the Williamsport Sun-Gazette; that we further acknowledge that his ever vigilant and dedicated service will be long remembered and greatly missed; and that we hereby extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy and condolences on his passing.

AND FURTHER, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to spread the resolution on the minutes of this meeting and to present copy of this Resolution to family of *Richard A. Walker*.

Janice M. Frank
City Clerk

Approved

Bill Hall
President