

**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT AND REMEMBRANCE OF  
PRESIDENT GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH (1924-2018)**



**WHEREAS**, the Richmond Town Board learned with deep regret and sorrow of the passing of George Herbert Walker Bush, 41<sup>st</sup> President of the United States on November 30, 2018 at the age of 94, with the current distinction of being the longest-lived president in American history; and

**WHEREAS**, the legacy of President Bush is firmly established as a life of service, commencing from his earliest days as one of the youngest pilots in the US Navy during World War II, Congressman, Ambassador to the United Nations, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, U.S. Envoy to China, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the 43<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of the United States under President Ronald Reagan and finally, the capstone of a distinguished career, the 41<sup>st</sup> President of the United States, from January 20, 1989 to January 20, 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, above all, President Bush was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, embodying America's family values; and

**WHEREAS**, the message from President Bush's death is simple, compelling, and timely: let us all return to civil and respectful discourse; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Richmond Town Board, together with all past and present elected and appointed officials, department heads and employees, join in expressing our deepest condolences over the passing of President Bush; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we, through this Resolution, express our Town's eternal gratitude for President Bush's valuable lessons of humility, integrity, leadership, and honor; and

**FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting as a permanent record, and that the Town Clerk hereby prepares a suitably prepared copy of this Resolution to the following: President George W. Bush, Office of George W. Bush P.O. Box 259000, Dallas, TX 75225-9000, Warren Finch, Director of the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, 1000 George Bush Drive West, College Station, TX 77845, and Kenneth A. Hersh, President and CEO, George W. Bush Presidential Center, 2943 SMU Blvd, Dallas, TX 75205.