

**Town of Riverdale Park
Resolution 2008-R-06**

A Resolution Honoring Longstanding Riverdale Park Resident Paul Gleis

WHEREAS, Paul Gleis has called the house at 4711 Oliver Street his family home since his birth in 1922, at which time the address was known as 431 Washington Street; and

WHEREAS, Paul Gleis has lived the majority of his 85 years in Riverdale Park; and

WHEREAS, Paul Gleis married Cecelia Goodwin, also of Riverdale Park, in 1946, and raised three children in Riverdale Park; and

WHEREAS, Four generations of the Gleis family have lived in the home at 4711 Oliver Street; and

WHEREAS, The Gleis family have been exceptional custodians of their historic home, preserving its original character over many decades; and

WHEREAS, Paul Gleis is a lively raconteur and valued local historian; and

WHEREAS, Paul Gleis and his late wife Cecelia contributed to their community through their support of the Potomac Valley Theatre Organ Society, the Riversdale Mansion, and the Riverdale Women's Club; and

WHEREAS, Paul Gleis served his country from 1943 to 1946 as a flight and gunnery instructor for the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, When he was physically able, Paul Gleis grew truly excellent tomatoes, which he shared generously with his neighbors; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Town Council of Riverdale Park, do hereby recognize Paul Gleis as the longest-standing resident of Oliver Street, and one of the original residents of Riverdale Park, and name him as a favorite son of our Town.