

**Town of Riverdale Park  
Resolution 2007-R-08**

**Resolution to Commend Gerard Kiernan for His Service**

WHEREAS, Gerard Kiernan has lived in the Town of Riverdale Park for thirty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Gerard Kiernan was elected to the Riverdale Park Town Council for Ward Five in 1991, and gave devoted service to the residents of Ward Five and to the townspeople at large for fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure on the Riverdale Park Town Council, Gerard Kiernan proved to be an energetic and capable legislator, authoring scores of Ordinance Resolutions and Charter Amendments; and

WHEREAS, Gerard Kiernan has been an active member of the Town Vision Committee, the Preservation Association, the Recreation Board, the Traffic Study Committee, the Mixed-Use Town Center Design Review Committee, the Riverdale Business Association, the Riversdale Historical Society, the Riverdale/College Park Transit District Overlay Zone Committee, and the Maryland Municipal League Convention Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, Gerard Kiernan volunteered at the Riverdale Park Farmer's Market from its opening day through the next two years, appearing every week to prepare the market for opening and to assist during its open hours; and

WHEREAS, Since the establishment of the Veterans' Monument at Riverdale Park Town Center in 1998, Gerard Kiernan has attended every ceremony held there to honor our nation's veterans; and

WHEREAS, Gerard Kiernan has donated to the Riverdale Park History Archives hundreds of photographs of events held in Riverdale Park; and

WHEREAS Gerard Kiernan researched the history of Riverdale Park for the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Book published in 1995, authoring Chapter Four and compiling the Index of Election Results; and

WHEREAS, Gerard Kiernan served as an usher at the Church of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux in Riverdale Park for more than twelve years, and has become well-known for his dedication to charitable causes; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Town Council of Riverdale Park, do hereby commend Gerard Kiernan for his outstanding service to our community, and honor him as an exemplary citizen, and claim him as a favorite son of the Town of Riverdale Park.

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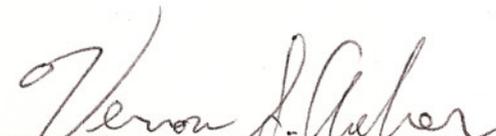
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Administrator be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of the above going for presentation to Gerard Kiernan, and to print the above going in the next edition of *The Town Crier*.

Introduced: 9-4-07

Adopted: 9-4-07

Effective: 9-24-07

  
Patrick J. Prangley, Town Administrator

  
Vernon S. Archer, Mayor