

Resolution 1975-07

IN MEMORIAM

FRANCIS B. WARFIELD

BE IT REMEMBERED, that Francis B. Warfield, one of the founders and organizers of the City of Belle Meade, and a resident of the City since before its incorporation in 1938, died at his home on 6 August, 1975.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, that Francis B. Warfield, Engineer and Architect, graduate of Vanderbilt University, veteran of Army Services in France in the First World War, early recognized the necessity of providing legal protection for the residential integrity of the Belle Meade community; he was one of the prime movers in organizing its residents for the vote to incorporate so that adequate zoning laws could be enacted.


BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, that Francis B. Warfield continued his service to his community, serving for many years as a member of the Municipal Planning Commission and of the Board of Zoning Appeals, whose activities, both long- and short-range, made it possible to preserve and enhance the quality of life in the residential city he helped to found.


BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, that in a time of dissension and distress for the City, Francis B. Warfield campaigned and was elected to serve as Commissioner and Vice Mayor of Belle Meade, to preserve and strengthen the residential character of our City, and thereafter until his retirement, forced by failing health, he continued to provide wise counsel, based on years of experience and close acquaintance, in dealing with the problems of planning and administering the zoning laws of the City;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners, the Municipal Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Belle Meade, for themselves and all citizens whose lives were affected by his careful and conscientious service, deplore the death of Francis B. Warfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these words of appreciation be placed upon the permanent records of the Board of Commissioners, and of the Municipal Planning Commission of the City of Belle Meade, and a copy of same, bearing the signatures of all the members of both bodies, and suitably reproduced, be presented to his family as an expression of deep affection and esteem.

This 20th day of August, 1975.


MAYOR


VICE MAYOR


COMMISSIONER


RECORDER

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August 20, 1975

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