



## RESOLUTION IN THANKSGIVING FOR MR. CLEVELAND BARNES

WHEREAS, Cleveland Barnes began employment as Church Sexton at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in 1974 when it was located on Foxhall Road and its Day School was located on Whitehaven Parkway, NW; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Barnes was honored with the high profile status of "Candidate for Bishop" during the parade procession in 1985 celebrating the opening of the Church adjacent to the Day School; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Barnes, who had already endeared himself to the Church congregation, immediately became an essential part of the Church-School staff, beloved by all who worked, worshipped and laughed with him throughout the entire Parish; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Barnes' wife Carolyn and his daughters and Day School graduates Catrice '97 and Crystal '98 have totally supported his devotion to St. Patrick's; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Barnes has for nearly 40 years maintained the love, respect, and trust of the St. Patrick's community and its many visitors through his dedication and spirit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the profound love, support, and unending appreciation of St. Patrick's Parish is extended to Cleveland Barnes on the occasion of his retirement as a senior member of the St. Patrick's Parish staff.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, unanimously, by the Vestry of St. Patrick's Parish on the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen.

Candy Fowler  
Clerk of the Vestry

The Rev. Dr. Kurt Gerhard  
VIII Rector of St. Patrick's Parish