

RESOLUTION NO. R 051 86

CONGRATULATING THE SUSSEX COUNTIAN FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO SUSSEX COUNTY FOR THE PAST ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS

WHEREAS, the Sussex Countian, a Georgetown weekly newspaper, is celebrating its Centennial on December 11, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex Countian, known prior to October 6, 1933 as the Sussex Republican, has been the newspaper of record in Georgetown, the Sussex County Seat, for one hundred (100) years; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex Countian has chronicled the life and times of Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex Countian has refused to yield to the pressure of media monopoly organizations, and has remained the only family owned and operated newspaper in Sussex County, as well as the State of Delaware, for one hundred (100) years; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex Countian has broadened its purpose and changed as the community and the people of Sussex County have changed; and

WHEREAS, its creator, Robert G. Houston, a distinguished newspaperman and U.S. Congressman, was committed to the role of the free press as a watchdog; and his daughter Mary Houston Robinson, her husband J. Thomas Robinson and their son Robert Houston Robinson have, also, committed the Sussex Countian to the role of a free press as a watchdog,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council congratulates the Sussex Countian for its contribution to Sussex County for the past one hundred (100) years, and urges all citizens of Sussex County to join in wishing the Sussex Countian continued success in the future.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 051 86 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1986.

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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL