



**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEMORATE  
MAX HUGO HERMANN  
FOR BEING A FOUNDING MEMBER AND SERVING ON THE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK**

*WHEREAS*, Max Hugo Hermann ("Max") was born on February 21, 1950 in the village of Alfdorf, Germany; and

*WHEREAS*, at the age of nineteen Max volunteered for a work assignment in the United States and left his native Germany and decided to serve his new country by joining the United States Air Force and becoming an American citizen; and

*WHEREAS*, Max served America more than 20 years in the Air Force, fulfilling his love and undying loyalty and patriotism to the United States; always giving credit to America for helping Germany and other countries around the world to enjoy the freedom they know today; and

*WHEREAS*, on June 2, 2003, at the request of local military veterans, the Town of Abingdon set aside, dedicated and designated a 13-acre tract of land to be a permanent place to recognize and pay tribute to all American Military Veterans and all servicemen and women who gave and continue to give their lives for our freedom; and

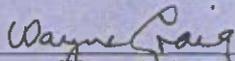
*WHEREAS*, Max, and his friend Emmitt Yeary, began a yellow ribbon campaign in Abingdon as a symbol of support for our military troops who had recently deployed for battle in Iraq; and

*WHEREAS*, Max became a charter member of the Veteran's Memorial Park Board on October 14, 2003 to oversee the development, design and funding of the park to be a special place to express appreciation, dedication, education, meditation and inspiration; and

*WHEREAS*, for the foregoing reasons, as well as those that are still to be realized, the Council of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia hereby commends and extends gratitude, recognition and accolades to Max Hugo Hermann, patriot and model citizen, for his role in creating the Veterans Memorial Park and his commitment to service of community and country.

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED***, that the Council of the Town of Abingdon on behalf of the citizens and entire region in observance and celebration of Max Hugo Hermann's dedication to the Veterans Memorial Park in being an outstanding citizen and a true American patriot.

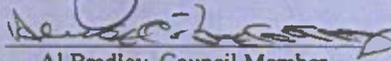
**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA**



Wayne Craig, Mayor



Cindy Patterson, Vice-Mayor



Al Bradley, Council Member



Donna Quetsch, Council Member



Derek Webb, Council Member

The undersigned clerk of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Council held on November 5, 2018. I hereby further certify that such meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing resolution, a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of such meeting reflect the attendance of the members and the voting on the foregoing resolution was unanimous.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Town of Abingdon as of November 5, 2018.