

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN

Resolution No. 11-R-06

Introduced By:	Mayor Michael E. Bennett
Date Introduced:	August 22, 2011
Date Adopted:	August 22 2011
Date Effective:	August 22, 2011

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**A RESOLUTION OF CITY OF ABERDEEN
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING AND ACKNOWLEDGING
THE BEN CARSON READING PROJECT ("THE PROJECT")
A PROGRAM INITIATIVE OF THE CARSON SCHOLARS FUND, INC.**

1 The primary purpose of this program is to provide funding and support to local
2 Elementary and Middle schools, so that they can create a space where students can read in an
3 inviting, quiet and secure atmosphere. The Ben Carson Reading Project also brings students,
4 faculty, their families and community together to raise the awareness of the importance of
5 reading. Children are encouraged to read and earn rewards for achieving various levels of
6 significant improvements in reading grade levels, the number of books read, etc.

7 The Project has established 55 reading rooms across the county, one of which is at Hall's
8 Crossroads Elementary School in Aberdeen. Reading rooms can be found throughout Baltimore
9 City, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, Carroll County, Harford County and Howard
10 County schools.

11 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Aberdeen as follows:

12 **WHEREAS**, the Carson Scholars Fund, Inc., a nonprofit organization, proposes to undertake the
13 Project described above; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Carson Scholars Fund, Inc. has applied to the Department of Housing and
15 Community Development of the State of Maryland for approval of the Project and an allocation
16 of tax credits for business entities that contribute to the Project, under the Department's
17 Community Investment Tax Credit Program; and

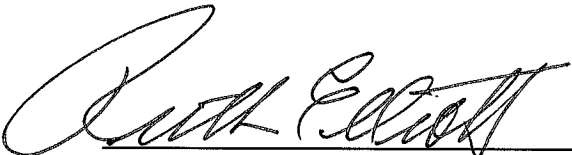
18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the City of
19 Aberdeen, hereby express support of the Project, as described above and urge the Department of
20 Housing and Community Development to grant approval under the Community Investment Tax
21 Credit Program.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its
23 adoption.

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Michael E. Bennett, Mayor

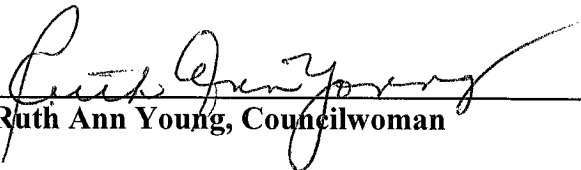


Ruth E. Elliott, Councilwoman



Bruce E. Garner, Councilman

Sandra J. Landbeck, Councilwoman



Ruth Ann Young, Councilwoman

ATTEST:

SEAL:



Monica A. Correll, City Clerk

Date: August 22, 2011