



BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING MS. PEGGY VANOVER BARNES FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CINDY HABER CENTER, INC. (FORMERLY THE MR/DD BOARD, INC.) AS A MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HER YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the Cindy Haber Center, Inc. (formerly known as the MR/DD Board, Inc.) is a public corporation providing critical services to individuals with intellectual disabilities in Baldwin, Clarke, Washington and Mobile Counties; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Peggy Vanover Barnes has been a volunteer member of the Cindy Haber Center, Inc. Board of Directors for over 20 years, and has served as the president of the Board of Directors for over 18 years; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Ms. Vanover Barnes the Cindy Haber Center, Inc. expanded its service area from just Baldwin and Clarke Counties when she first came to the board to now include both Washington County (2011) and Mobile County (2018); and

WHEREAS, again under her direction, the Cindy Haber Center, Inc. planned and built its new headquarters building in Robertsdale, Alabama in 2017, so as to better serve its constituents; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and expertise of Ms. Vanover Barnes have contributed in no small manner to securing the strong financial position of the Cindy Haber Center, Inc. which in turn helps to ensure continuity in providing services to some of the neediest in our community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vanover Barnes recently stepped down from the Board of Directors of the Cindy Haber Center, Inc. after this long, faithful, and fruitful service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vanover Barnes is a life-long resident of Baldwin County, a graduate of Robertsdale High School, a long-time member of the Robertsdale Rotary Club and in all ways dedicated to the betterment of life in Baldwin County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the service and leadership of Ms. Vanover Barnes to the Cindy Haber Center, Inc. is characteristic of the service and leadership she has shown to the people of Baldwin County throughout her career both in the private sector where she operated the highly successful financial services firm of Vanover Boehm, Inc. and in a more public setting as a member and now chairman of Baldwin County EMC; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the Baldwin County Commission commends and congratulates Ms. Peggy Vanover Barnes on her service to and achievements for the Cindy Haber Center, Inc. and Baldwin County, Alabama; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, recorded in the official minutes of this honorable county governing body and embodied as *Resolution #2020-009 of the Baldwin County Commission*, be conveyed to Ms. Vanover Barnes in sincere praise and as a small token of appreciation on behalf of all the citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama.

DONE, at the County Seat, in Bay Minette, Alabama, and under the Seal of Baldwin County, Alabama, as affixed on this the 15th day of October, 2019.

Commissioner Charles F. Gruber, Chairman

ATTEST:

Wayne A. Dyess, County Administrator