

PROCLAMATION

The Loudoun County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Annual Banquet

October 20, 2012

WHEREAS, On February 12, 1909 the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded by a multiracial group of activists; and

WHEREAS, for more than nine decades the NAACP has been the largest and most recognized volunteer organization nationwide dedicated to winning the struggle to obtain racial justice for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the NAACP stands faithfully with courage and determination to show a willingness to do what is right, to seek justice, and a commitment to end the unjust system that dehumanizes the beauty and sacredness of human equality; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 72nd anniversary of the Loudoun County Branch of the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, the Loudoun County Branch of the NAACP provides local programs to nurture and foster the growth of young people through mentoring, tutoring and its recent recognition of seven high school students who demonstrated excellence in academics; and

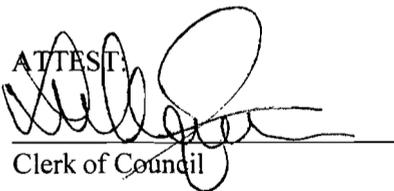
WHEREAS, the Loudoun County Branch of the NAACP further supports the community through active committees that address religious affairs, legal redress, housing education, health education, economic development, and political action; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, Leesburg Police Department and the Loudoun County Branch of the NAACP signed a covenant to work towards a cooperative relationship including diversified and culturally sensitive police force; and

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby congratulate the Loudoun County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of their annual banquet and express the deepest gratitude to the many volunteers who have worked tirelessly through this organization to bring racial harmony and equality to our nation.

PROCLAIMED this 9th day of October, 2012.


Kristen C. Umstatt, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council