

Proclamation

Whereas, Lake Barcroft is a unique community, sometimes known among its residents as "the hidden jewel" of Northern Virginia, and

Whereas, the lake itself is clearly a major factor in making this a wonderful place but is not the only factor, and

Whereas, Lake Barcroft feels like an old-fashioned neighborhood with families caring about each other and communicating regularly, and

Whereas, an important component of the neighborhood is the Lake Barcroft Newsletter, and

Whereas, this newsletter has served for many years as an important link, making announcements, passing on important information, announcing community events and reporting on numerous get-togethers, from the Woman's Club receptions and Newcomers parties to the annual Easter Egg Roll and the Labor Day Games, and

Whereas, for the past 18 years, Carol Hawley of Cavalier Corridor has served tirelessly as the Editor of the Lake Barcroft Newsletter, while also raising two sons and a daughter, being the loving wife of the late Chuck Hawley, and a successful real estate agent, and

Whereas, she took over a newsletter that was at a low ebb, appearing only intermittently, and worked with the constituent organizations of the lake and hundreds of individual residents, and

Whereas, she did so tirelessly and managed to produce a monthly newsletter while still dealing with LBA Boards and individuals who would always have a "critically important" last-minute insert that had to appear in the next issue, and

Whereas, when the LBA Publications Committee decided to move in a new and more technical and computer-oriented direction, she gave up her position as editor and offered her help in the transition, now

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Lake Barcroft Board of Directors, meeting in regular session on February 12, 2003, with a quorum present, does hereby go on record as expressing its great appreciation to Carol Hawley for her many, many years of dedicated service to the lake community and does hereby urge all members of our community to look to Carol's service as an example of community spirit that should serve to inspire others for many years to come, and

Therefore, Be It Finally Resolved, that the Lake Barcroft Board of Directors does hereby conclude this proclamation by the adoption of the simple words, "Thank You, Carol!" for 18 years of dedication and great service.