

RESOLUTION NO. 105

WHEREAS, the City recently has implemented enlightened real estate assessment procedures and practices that have resulted in the improved uniformity and equity of assessments, and

WHEREAS, these procedures and practices, as diligently applied by the City's Real Estate Assessor, have resulted in the availability of additional revenues in the amount of \$476,280 from real property tax sources; and

WHEREAS, this and other unexpected revenue sources, have made possible a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 1973 without tax increases, and

WHEREAS, in the near future City Council will consider recommendations on Real Estate Assessment Objectives that could result in a comprehensive program for further improvement of real property tax assessment policies, procedures and practices; and

WHEREAS, much of the credit for approaching "equalization" in our recent real property tax assessments and for the innovative recommendations made by the Citizens Committee on Real Estate Assessment Objectives must go to Mr. John Keddy inasmuch as many of the policies, practices and procedures recommended, and implemented, were suggested or inspired by Mr. Keddy in his comments while serving on various citizen committees and in appearances before City Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keddy has over the years provided the City Council and the City Manager with constructive criticism that has helped to improve and foster citizen understanding of the City's budget process; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keddy freely contributed his time and considerable financial management experience while serving from 1961 to 1967, on the City's Advisory Tax Committee which made progressive recommendations for improving the City's overall tax structure; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned contributions by Mr. John Keddy are only a few examples of the manner in which he has freely and unstintingly given of his time to benefit this community and all of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Alexandria extends its sincere and deep felt appreciation to Mr. John Keddy for his continuing, devoted service to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution of Appreciation be spread upon the minutes of this City Council meeting, and further that a copy of this Resolution of Appreciation be forwarded to Mr. Keddy.

BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR. MAYOR

Adopted April 19, 1972

ATTEST:

Helen Vickers Clerk