

RESOLUTION NO. 85

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has benefited greatly from the formation and operation of the Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board in its efforts to coordinate the provision of comprehensive mental health services; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. John C. Doud served as the first Chairman of the Board during its difficult formative period when various complex organizational activities were taking place; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Doud's astute leadership, managerial ability, and knowledge of the community helped make possible, during the initial years of the Board's operation, improved City-wide services such as: specific programs for the mentally retarded under the auspices of the Recreation Department; the funding of a "casefinder and campership program" for forty-five needy mentally retarded children through Camp Tapawingo, Incorporated; the founding of physical fitness and vocational skill development programs for mentally retarded children and the funding of the Crisis Intervention Hot Line and Drug Abuse Information Program; and

WHEREAS, under Mrs. Doud's guidance the Alexandria Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board is now conducting a vitally needed study to determine "met and unmet" mental health and mental retardation needs within the City which will establish a framework for new and innovative mental health programs; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned contributions by Mrs. John C. Doud are only a few examples of the manner in which she has freely and unstintingly given of her 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 Mrs. John C. Doud for her continuing, devoted service to the people of Alexandria in her capacity as first Chairman of the Alexandria Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board.

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 Mrs. Doud.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR., MAYOR
On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

Adopted January 25, 1972

ATTEST:

Helen Vickers Clerk