

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF MR. CHARLES RANDOLPH “RANDY” CRUMP

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Randolph “Randy” Crump was born on April 23, 1920 in Petersburg, Virginia to Lewis and Nannie Pearl Cardoza Crump; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crump enlisted in the United States Navy in 1939 as Seaman, 2nd Class and was assigned to the USS Idaho (BB-42) stationed in Pearl Harbor, HI where he survived a torpedo attack on December 7, 1941 during the attack at Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crump continued to serve in the United States Navy through the remainder of World War II and was stationed in Alaska and Seattle, WA at which time he met his wife Phyllis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crump completed his service to his country with the rank of Steward’s Mate, 1st Class and became a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crump, upon discharge from the United States Navy, moved to Colonial Heights in 1970 with his wife Phyllis where he began working for the A&P Tea Company, becoming Produce Manager and retiring after 36 years and then continued his working career at Ukrop’s in Colonial Heights where he worked 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crump will always be remembered for his interest in woodworking, his quiet, even-tempered personality, his sense of humor and the love he shared for Phyllis, his wife of 68 years, and their four children Keith, Hugh, Kurt and Christine; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. Scott Davis, on behalf of the Colonial Heights City Council and the Citizens of our City, do hereby recognize the life of Mr. Charles Randolph “Randy” Crump for his years of dedicated service to his family, the United States Navy and the community of Colonial Heights, as

Signed this 11th day of December 2012.