

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING MR. MORT WALKER  
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**WHEREAS**, Mort Walker turned 90 years of age on September 3, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Mort Walker is the most widely syndicated cartoonist in the history of comic strips with three comics running in over 2,000 newspapers in 52 countries with 200 million readers daily; and

**WHEREAS**, Mort Walker's most popular comic strip is *Beetle Bailey*, which has been running for almost 57 years while maintaining a top position in readership polls; and

**WHEREAS**, Mort Walker also produces *Hi and Lois*, the second most popular comic in readership polls for the last fifty years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mort Walker graduated from the University of Missouri where he studied literature and journalism, and where he served as editor of the campus magazine; and

**WHEREAS**, Mort Walker served in the U.S. Army during World War II as an Intelligence and Investigating Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Mort Walker's first job was as a magazine editor for Dell Publishing Company, where he was involved in the publishing of over 800 trade paperback books; and

**WHEREAS**, Mort Walker was the founder of the Museum of Cartoon Art; and

**WHEREAS**, Mort Walker received well wishes on his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday from General Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Dolly Parton and even Prince Albert II of Monaco.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 28<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives congratulates Mr. Mort Walker on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Approved by the 28<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013

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