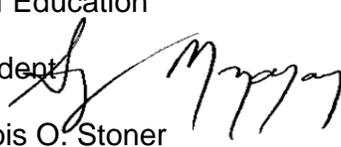


MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Rockville, Maryland

July 17, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Shirley Brandman, President 
Subject: In Appreciation of Ms. Lois O. Stoner

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Board of Education is saddened by the death on July 13, 2012, of Ms. Lois O. Stoner, who retired from the Montgomery County Public Schools after twenty years as the Board's legislative aide; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, the Board honored Ms. Stoner with a Distinguished Service Award in recognition of her keen understanding of the intricacies of the legislative process and her tireless and skillful advocacy for legislation that benefited Montgomery County's children; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stoner was an active participant and facilitator of the Green Street Coalition—a collaboration among legislative aides representing Maryland's boards of education—where she worked with the Maryland Association of Boards of Education to give Maryland's school districts a stronger voice in the legislative arena and to support their efforts to become more effective advocates before the Maryland General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Among her many achievements as legislative aide, Ms. Stoner was instrumental in facilitating adoption of legislation increasing state aid for both school construction and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and in helping promote increased authority for the student member of the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stoner also served the community as president and vice president of her local PTA and Board member and delegate to the county PTA, as well as various positions on the League of Women Voters of Maryland, including president of the League of Women Voters of Maryland from 1977 to 1981, and president of the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County from 1975 to 1977; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education honors the life of Ms. Lois O. Stoner for her remarkable dedication to serving the students of Montgomery County, her legislative skill, her passion in advocating for the needs of every child, and her unwavering commitment to service; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Ms. Lois O. Stoner.

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