


MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Rockville, Maryland

May 10, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Christopher S. Barclay, President 

Subject: In Appreciation of Dr. James E. Cronin

WHEREAS, Dr. James E. Cronin, who served on the Montgomery County Board of Education for eight years from 1982 to 1990, and was elected president of the Board in 1985 and vice president in 1984 and 1987, passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cronin also served as the chair of the Board's Audit Committee and Research and Evaluation Committee, and was a member of the Montgomery County Human Relations Commission, as well as being a professor of History at Montgomery College; and

WHEREAS, In the eight years that Dr. Cronin served on the Board of Education, he distinguished himself as a thoughtful champion for rigorous educational opportunities for all children and campaigned actively for full funding of the operating and capital budgets in order to meet the needs of the children of Montgomery County Public Schools; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education honors the life of Dr. James E. Cronin for giving of himself in the service of Montgomery County's children and for working tirelessly to ensure that all children have access to the appropriate resources for success; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Dr. James E. Cronin.