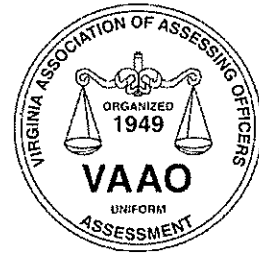


VAAO



Virginia Association of Assessing Officers

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

WHEREAS it is with deep regret that the members of the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers have learned of the death of Dorothy O' Connor Bennett, on September 7, 2021, and

WHEREAS Dorothy O' Connor Bennett served the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia as the Assessor for the City of Fairfax from 1986 until her retirement in 2009, and

WHEREAS Dorothy O' Connor Bennett was born October 11, 1958, in Washington, DC and was a graduate of Fairfax High School, and

WHEREAS Dorothy O' Connor Bennett started her career with the City of Alexandria as an intern, then went to work for the City of Fairfax in 1979 where she worked her way up to Real Estate Assessor in 1986, and

WHEREAS Dorothy O' Connor Bennett went on to earn her Certified Assessment Evaluator (CAE) designation and became a IAAO instructor in 2013 and taught her first course in 2014. In 1993 she was elected president of the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, and

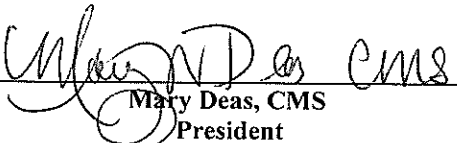
WHEREAS Dorothy O' Connor Bennett was an active member of the Fairfax High School class of 1976 Reunion Committee, and also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, and


WHEREAS Dorothy O' Connor Bennett was an avid fan of Washington's professional football, baseball and hockey teams, and a dog lover extraordinaire, and

WHEREAS J Dorothy O' Connor Bennett will be remembered for her warm sense of humor, and being so loving and caring of her friends and family, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, that Dorothy O' Connor Bennett be hereby recognized and commended for her service to the citizens of the Commonwealth and our Association and that the regret of the members regarding her passing be expressed by the adoption of this resolution, and that a copy hereof be presented to the family of our deceased friend and colleague,

This resolution was unanimously adopted this 6th^h day of October 2021 by the Officers and Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers.


Mary Deas, CMS
President


Richard W. Paul, CAE, SRA
Resolutions Chairman