



## City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

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Deanna R. Reed  
Mayor

### **A PROCLAMATION HONORING ALLEN LITTEN**

**WHEREAS**, Allen Litten is a long term citizen of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, Allen has spent his lifetime as a professional newspaper photographer and has worked more than 50 years at the Daily News-Record, of Harrisonburg, much of the time as the chief photographer; and

**WHEREAS**, Allen since retirement has devoted much of his time as a volunteer to the Harrisonburg Police Department as its official photographer ; and

**WHEREAS**, Allen has preserved many of his photos of historical significance; and

**WHEREAS**, He has always been available day or night to (as "newspeople say") chase a story to be told in photos; and

**WHEREAS**, Allen is known for his "loyalty" to his friends, co-workers, the Daily News-Record and the Harrisonburg Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Allen and his wife Jean are "soulmates," her with much patience and support for him

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Deanna R. Reed, Mayor of the City of Harrisonburg, wishes to express the councils appreciation towards Allen Litten for a lifetime of being a true "professional" dedicated to his craft, for his voluntary spirit and his many contributions to the betterment of our community.

GIVEN under my hand this 9th day of May 2017.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pamela S. Ulmer, Deputy City Clerk