

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
MARYLAND

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS** Nancy Dacek has served on the Montgomery County Council for 12 years, representing the UpCounty during a period of rapid growth and the challenges accompanying it; and
- WHEREAS** Nancy Dacek has been a constant and effective advocate for the UpCounty – and for the whole County – on issues such as new school construction and transportation alternatives, economic development and public safety, the protection of open space and the environment; and
- WHEREAS** Nancy Dacek's commitment to Fire and Rescue as Lead Councilmember in that area has contributed enormously to increased protection and safety for the people and property of Montgomery County; and
- WHEREAS** Her common sense approach to animal control has earned her purrs of satisfaction from cats – both leashed and unleashed – as well as kudos from canines, hamsters, goldfish, Gila monsters, and other critters; and
- WHEREAS** She has fought a one-sided, unarmed (at least up until now) battle against the thundering herds of deer who even now roar down upon defenseless County homesteads; and
- WHEREAS** Her passion for recycling has fueled County policy, saved County taxpayers millions of dollars in mixed-paper recycling fees, and truly made her, as her e-mail address once read, the County's "trash mama"; and
- WHEREAS** Her skepticism toward new taxes and the Clarksburg Jail is matched only by her questioning of the "do-gooder" impulse which occasionally seizes the County – whether the issue is renaming sports teams or regulating smoking in private homes or moving snow off private sidewalks; and
- WHEREAS** Nancy Dacek's forthright leadership of the Council's unanimous opposition to the so-called "Techway" or "Truckway" proposal, in the face of withering criticism from the vested interests, successfully protected our Agricultural Reserve and well-established communities that would be steamrollered by such an ill-advised scheme; and
- WHEREAS** Nancy Dacek distinguishes herself to all who know her as one who is unafraid to speak her mind and as one of the most down-to-earth public officials this County has ever seen.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County Council of Montgomery County, Maryland hereby thanks

**NANCY DACEK**

for the honor of having served with her, applauds her long list of accomplishments that have truly made this County a better place to live. We wish her and her husband, Raymond, all future success and happiness.

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year 2002.

  
Steven A. Silverman  
Council President

