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TO: Rhonda Dauphin Johnson

FROM: Ceasar C. Mitchell

SUBJECT: Appointment to Joint Commission to Honor Herman J. Russell and John Portman

DATE: Thursday, October 14, 2010

It is with great pleasure that I appoint Mr. Eugene Duffy to serve on the Joint Commission to Honor Mr. Herman Russell and Mr. John Portman in the City of Atlanta. A former appointed official in Atlanta city government, Eugene J. Duffy served prominently in the administrations of the late Maynard H. Jackson and Ambassador Andrew Young. Currently, Eugene J. Duffy is a Partner and Principal at Paradigm Asset Management Company, where he serves as a member of the strategic planning and executive committees.

I believe that Mr. Duffy's wealth of experience, as a business leader will make him an asset to the Joint Commission. I am confident that Mr. Duffy will serve the Joint Commission with distinction. For your review, I have attached Mr. Duffy's biography.

Sincerely,

Ceasar C. Mitchell
President of Atlanta City Council

cc: Donna Dobbs

Biography
Of
Eugene J. Duffy

For more than three decades, Eugene J. Duffy has served in the public and private sectors with distinction and applause. A former appointed official in Atlanta city government, Eugene J. Duffy served prominently in the administrations of the late Maynard H. Jackson and Ambassador Andrew Young. His subsequent work as a financial professional and entrepreneur has been equally well received.

As Mayor Young's Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. Duffy also served under then-Chief Administrative Officer, and now Mayor, Shirley Clarke Franklin. His tenure as Deputy CAO saw him play major roles in numerous Atlanta firsts: the billion dollar expansion of Hartsfield-Jackson Airport, the development of Underground Atlanta, the construction of the first toll road in Georgia (GA400), a record setting infusion of foreign capital by international banks, and the capture of the 1996 Olympic Games. As a result of his performance, Mr. Duffy was elected Chairman of the Urban Consortium, a group of municipal leaders from the nation's largest cities and counties. As a trustee for the Willie L. Brown Jr. Institute on Politics and Public Service he continues to interface with academicians, elected officials and other policy makers on issues of governance and capital markets.

Currently, Eugene J. Duffy is a Partner and Principal at Paradigm Asset Management Company, where he serves as a member of the strategic planning and executive committees. Paradigm is a registered investment advisor for clients ranging from General Motors and American Express to the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority.

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Mr. Duffy sits on the Board of Directors of The Sunrise Bank of Atlanta and is the former Chairman of the National Association of Securities Professionals (NASP). Duffy also sits on the Board of American Beacon Advisors a 40 billon dollar mutual fund family based in Dallas, Texas. He is the current Chairperson of the Trustee Board for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and serves on the Board of Visitors for Emory University and the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

Mr. Duffy was educated at Morehouse College where he served as a student member of the Board of Trustees and was selected as a Charles E. Merrill Scholar to study at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

He is married to the former Miss Norrene Johnson and has two children.