

Thank You to F.J. Payton

The following is a farewell tribute that River Terrace neighbor George Grimstead gave to F.J. Payton at an RTCO meeting.

"Ladies and gentlemen, it is an honor to give recognition and tribute to Mr. Payton, who has displayed a tremendous leadership role in our River Terrace Community.

He has worked tirelessly in so many ways to advance the interests of the residents of this community and the Greater Northeast, Southeast area.

Mr. Payton went about his mission as a civic activist and columnist for the Spotlight newspaper in an inspirational and dedicated manner.

He affiliated himself with numerous organizations and attended countless meetings to advance our causes, without seeking personal political gain.

Also, we want to thank Mrs. Payton for her contributions to the community.

Last but not least, Mr. Payton is blessed with a beautiful voice and he has thrilled us on many occasions with his singing.

Mr. Payton, you will be truly missed as a resident in our community."