



*"History's Hometown"*

# CITY OF AUBURN

Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Michael D. Quill

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on October 1, 1953 William Carey Snee was born to Katherine Keating Green and James Frederick Snee at Mercy Hospital in Auburn, New York; and,

**WHEREAS**, Auburn is the City where William was raised; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 1971 William landed his first job at the age of eighteen at his hometown radio station of WMBO, starting what would become his career, armed not with formal journalism training or college degree, but with a passion for the trade he was in; and,

**WHEREAS**, following his start in Auburn, William would move on to be a leading journalism presence in New York where his on-air name of Bill Carey would become a familiar name in households throughout the Central New York region; and,

**WHEREAS**, Bill Carey's career included directing news for the Syracuse radio station 62 WHEN in the late 1970's; running the newsroom for Syracuse TV station WTVH 5 in the 1980's; Radio and TV journalism with Syracuse's WSYR and Channel 9 in the 1990's; and helping Time Warner News to establish in upstate New York in the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and,

**WHEREAS**, Bill Carey's work has been recognized numerous times over the course of his career with awards from the Syracuse Press Club, the state Associated Press Broadcasters Association, regional and a national Edward R. Murrow awards, and New York Emmy awards among dozens of others; and,

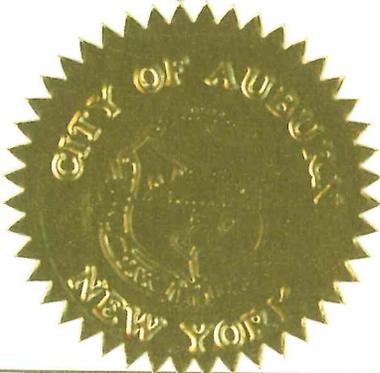
**WHEREAS**, politics and government were Bill Carey's expertise and his journalistic fairness and constant professionalism earned him the respect of all involved across the political spectrum; and,

**WHEREAS**, over a career that spanned 44 years Bill Carey was most affectionately known as a friend, mentor and guiding light to many young journalists that got their start in Central New York; and,

**WHEREAS**, from the days of his youth, to the start of his career and through the years of covering many events and stories, Bill Carey always made his hometown of Auburn, New York proud including his most recent story on History's Hometown which he taped on the south lawn of Memorial City Hall on July 3, 2015.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Michael D. Quill, Mayor of the City of Auburn, NY, together with members of the City Council and all citizens of the City, do hereby proclaim our gratitude and sincere condolences to the family of William Carey Snee by naming

**Thursday, August 20, 2015 as Bill Carey Day in the City of Auburn, New York.**



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Auburn, NY to be affixed this twentieth day of August 2015.

Hon. Michael D. Quill, Mayor  
City of Auburn, New York