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3 **Recognition of City of Annapolis Public Service Employees** – For the purpose of  
4 expressing the sense of the City Council that the City's public service employees should  
5 be commended for their dedication and continued service to the City of Annapolis.

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7 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**  
8 **City of Annapolis**

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10 **Resolution 29-23**

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12 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Pindell Charles**  
13 **Co-sponsored by: Ald. O'Neill, Ald. Tierney, Ald. Gay, Ald. Savidge,**  
14 **Ald. Schandelmeier, Ald. Finlayson**

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16 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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18 **Recognition of City of Annapolis Public Service Employees**

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20 **FOR** the purpose of expressing the sense of the City Council that the City's public service  
21 employees should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the  
22 City of Annapolis.

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24 **WHEREAS,** President Joe Biden proclaimed May 7 through 13 as Public Service  
25 Recognition Week, a week set aside to honor and recognize the  
26 contributions made by all federal, state, local and tribal public service  
27 workers; and

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29 **WHEREAS,** Public Service Recognition Week provides an opportunity to recognize and  
30 promote the significant contributions of public servants throughout the  
31 month of May to honor the diverse men and women who meet the needs of  
32 the City through work at all levels of government; and

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34 **WHEREAS,** The City of Annapolis has approx. 500 civil service employees in FY 2024,  
35 representing a cross-section of the population, including, but not limited to,  
36 white, Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, and Native Americans who work as  
37 office-based professionals, technicians, public safety, administration  
38 support, skilled craftsmen and women, and maintenance professionals.

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40 **WHEREAS,** The City of Annapolis' public service employees are responsible 24/7 for  
41 the City's streets, street lighting, refuse collection, police, recreation and  
42 parks, harbor, parking, public transportation, fire suppression and  
43 emergency services, planning and zoning, water production and  
44 distribution, and wastewater collection.

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3 **WHEREAS,** Public service is a noble calling involving a variety of challenging and  
4 rewarding professions; and

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6 **WHEREAS,** The City's ability to be responsive, innovative, and effective depends on  
7 the outstanding performance of dedicated public servants and the City  
8 benefits daily from the knowledge and skills of the highly trained  
9 individuals who work in public service;

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11 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

12 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** commends its public  
13 service employees for their outstanding contributions to the City of Annapolis throughout  
14 the years because the City of Annapolis' employees touch the lives of every resident with  
15 their 24/7 service, many working through the night to fix water main leaks, keeping the  
16 city safe and responding to any number of resident's emergencies, and more.

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18 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**  
19 encourages the efforts to promote public service careers at the many levels of City  
20 government and honors the unyielding dedication of those who currently work for the City  
21 of Annapolis.

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