

## City Council Citation Margaret "Maggie" Benshaw

On behalf of the residents of the City of Annapolis, we are pleased to confer upon you this City Council Citation in recognition of your appointment as Poet Laureate of the City of Annapolis. T.S. Eliot began his famous poem, "The Waste Land," with the words "April is the Cruelest Month." We must disagree. Because in this April, we bring forward a new Annapolis Poet Laureate.

We are overjoyed that you will help us to bring the literary arts to the forefront. It is our hope that your poetry enhances our lives by bestowing the gift that inspired poetry brings. As the official poet of the City of Annapolis, it is our hope that you raise an appreciation of reading and writing of poetry for Annapolitans of all generations.

Given Under Our Hands and the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis this 26th day of April, 2021.

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### Brittany Fonte

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