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2 **Honoring Bert Jabin** – For the purpose of celebrating Bert Jabin’s maritime legacy in the
3 Chesapeake Bay region.

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5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
6 **City of Annapolis**

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8 **Resolution 1-14**
9 **Introduced by: Alderman Pfeiffer**

10 **Referred to**
11 **Environmental Matters**

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13 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

14 **Honoring Bert Jabin**

15 **FOR** the purpose of celebrating Bert Jabin’s maritime legacy in the Chesapeake Bay region.

16 **WHEREAS,** after serving in the Korean War, the Miami, Florida native Bert Jabin made
17 Annapolis his home and worked at Maryland Shipbuilding in Baltimore before
18 deciding to go into business for himself; and
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20 **WHEREAS,** starting in 1959, Jabin developed over 20 acres on Back Creek into a major
21 maritime hub that supports over 30 independent marine industries from new
22 boat brokers to fine marine joinery and everything in between, collectively
23 employing over 250 marine industry professionals with a substantial economic
24 impact on the City of Annapolis as well as the local marine industry; and
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26 **WHEREAS,** Jabin pioneered the concept of large-format marina capacity that encouraged
27 boaters and marine professionals alike to adopt Annapolis as their port of
28 choice to have their vessels moored, serviced and repaired; and
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30 **WHEREAS,** he helped support the idea of Annapolis as a solid venue choice for racing
31 sailors by promoting the growth of one design sailing by providing low-cost
32 storage opportunities for many classes seeking dry storage and launching
33 facilities; and
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35 **WHEREAS,** Jabin was dedicated to upholding the value and heritage of the maritime
36 industry to the City of Annapolis as an important and productive economic
37 engine even as pressure mounted to sell the property to non-maritime
38 interests.
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40 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that Bert Jabin’s
41 maritime legacy in the Chesapeake Bay region is celebrated and honored.
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43 **EXPLANATION**

44 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

45 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

46 Underlining indicates amendments.