

# City of Annapolis



## Proclamation

by the Mayor  
Annapolis, Maryland

**Whereas**, The Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

**Whereas**, The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

**Whereas**, The Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

**Whereas**, The City of Annapolis is proud to have City Clerk Regina Watkins-Eldridge and Deputy Clerk Hilary Raftovich as our representatives, serving as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

**Whereas**, The Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

**Whereas**, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, province, county and international professional organizations; and

**Whereas**, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

**Now, therefore, I, Michael J. Pantelides, Mayor of the City of Annapolis, Maryland** do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through May 7, 2016 to be

### **Municipal Clerks Week**

in the City of Annapolis and call upon all the citizens thereof to redouble their appreciation for service to one's community and fellow man as the highest calling one can heed.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis this 25th day of April in the Year of the Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen

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Mayor

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