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2 **American Athletic Conference Football Game March to Stadium** – For the purpose of
3 supporting the United States Naval Academy Brigade of Midshipmen who are authorized to
4 walk from Gate 1 of the Naval Academy to the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium to attend
5 the American Athletic Conference Football Game to be played on December 5, 2015.

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

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10 **Resolution 27-15**

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12 **Introduced by: Mayor Pantelides**

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14 **Referred to**

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17 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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19 **American Athletic Conference Football Game March to Stadium**

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21 **FOR** the purpose of supporting the United States Naval Academy Brigade of Midshipmen who
22 are authorized to walk from Gate 1 of the Naval Academy to the Navy-Marine Corps
23 Memorial Stadium to attend the American Athletic Conference Football Game to be
24 played on December 5, 2015.

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26 **WHEREAS**, Navy remains tied with Houston for first place in the West Division of the
27 American Athletic Conference; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, Navy and Houston both have a conference record of 6-0, and the two teams are
30 scheduled to fight it out on the gridiron on November 27, 2015; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, Section 14.18.050K of the Code of the City of Annapolis exempts the United
33 States Naval Academy Midshipmen from requiring a Special Event permit for
34 Marches, but the Annapolis City Council wants to show its full support by
35 allowing the Midshipmen to walk from Gate 1 of the Naval Academy to the
36 Marine Corps Memorial Stadium on Saturday, December 5th; and

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38 **WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis hereby voices its support for the Brigade of Midshipmen,
39 who are incredible athletes, outstanding scholars, and dedicated volunteers and
40 mentors; and

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42 **WHEREAS**, in addition to excelling in football, participating in daily training, and studying,
43 our Midshipmen tutor our local youth and organize food drives to help feed local
44 families in addition to many other civic duties; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, despite undergoing a regimented daily schedule that challenges our Navy
2 Midshipmen morally, mentally, and physically, they remain diligent and
3 enthusiastic partners of the City of Annapolis -- always willing to offer their time,
4 talent, and energy to our citizens; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Annapolis City Council hereby acknowledge that they are
7 avid Navy football fans and that they offer their full support for all Midshipmen
8 who continue to strive to make Annapolis a better place to live, work and play.

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10 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
11 United States Naval Academy Brigade of Midshipmen has the full support of the City Council
12 when they walk from Gate 1 of the Naval Academy to the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial
13 Stadium to attend the American Athletic Conference Football Game to be played on December
14 5, 2015.

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18 **EXPLANATION**

19 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

21 Underlining indicates amendments.