

City of Annapolis



Proclamation

by the Mayor
Annapolis, Maryland

Whereas The City of Annapolis celebrates 50 years of commitment and delicious dedication to the citizens of Annapolis; and

Whereas Chick and Ruth Levitt moved from Baltimore to Annapolis with their three children in August of 1965, taking over a sandwich shop at 165 Main Street; and

Whereas This "unique" delicatessen not only continues to serve quality food, but also is a gathering place for making genuine friendships that have lasted through the years; and

Whereas During the Legislative Session, many of our most popular and successful lawmakers enjoy the many combinations on the menu sporting their name, including the Mayor Pantelides Greek Omelet; and

Whereas All three of the Levitt children had their share of waiting tables, answering the phone, washing dishes, and even driving to Baltimore for bagels; and

Whereas Ted, at nine years old, was probably the youngest counterman on record, but with a little ingenuity, a strong milk carton to stand on, and white shirt and black tie, Ted's respect for the restaurant, his mom and dad, and the many patrons at Chick and Ruth's was his driving force to keep the memories of the past alive; and

Whereas in January 1981, Ted's wife, Beth, joined the Delly family and while working and raising their two children, Scott and Lauren, she continues to help the family tradition live on.

Now, therefore, I, Michael J. Pantelides, Mayor of the City of Annapolis, Maryland do hereby proclaim July 27, 2015 to be

Chick and Ruth's Day

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 27th Day of July in the Year of the Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen

Mayor

Witness

