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2 **Honoring Alderman Richard E. Israel** - for the purpose of honoring and remembering
3 Alderman Richard E. Israel and his contributions to the City of Annapolis and the State of
4 Maryland.

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

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10 **Resolution 20-15**

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12 **Sponsored by: Mayor Pantelides, Aldermen Joe Budge, Alderman Fred Paone,**
13 **Alderwoman Rhonda Pindell Charles, Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Jared Littmann,**
14 **Alderman Kenneth A. Kirby, Alderman Ian Pfeiffer, Alderman Ross Arnett**

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16 **Referred to**
17 **Rules and City Government**

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19 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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21 **Honoring Alderman Richard E. Israel**

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23 **FOR** for the purpose of honoring and remembering Alderman Richard E. Israel and his
24 contributions to the City of Annapolis and the State of Maryland.

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26 **WHEREAS,** Richard E. Israel was born in Hutchinson, Kansas, an only child and graduated
27 from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, receiving his law
28 degree from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia; and

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30 **WHEREAS,** Annapolis was home to Alderman Israel for 40 years, after coming to the City in
31 1975 to join the Maryland Department of Legislative Reference staff and
32 serving 25 years as an Assistant Attorney General; and

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34 **WHEREAS,** During his eight year career as an Annapolis Alderman, he served as the Chair
35 of the Finance Committee with oversight of the City's budget and was Chair of
36 the Rules and City Government Committee with review of all proposed
37 amendments to the City Charter and Zoning Code; and

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39 **WHEREAS,** Alderman Israel always said that he wanted to be remembered for his
40 legislation; and

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42 **WHEREAS,** Alderman Israel introduced bills establishing a City-wide Heritage Commission
43 and a Blue Ribbon Commission on City finances. The Council approved his
44 Adequate Public Facilities legislation, a Bond Fund and the Citizens Committee
45 to Review Alcoholic Beverage Laws (CCRABL). His legislation introduced

1 First Sundays to Annapolis, March Madness, the Boat Shows, and the
2 regulation of special events; and
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4 **WHEREAS,** While we will all remember Alderman Israel in our own way, for many of us in
5 City Hall, we will remember his quick wit, his kind personality, his brilliant
6 mind, his sensitivity to his constituents, and his love of the law and his
7 community; and
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9 **WHEREAS,** We hope Annapolis citizens will all find comfort in the memory of Alderman
10 Richard E. Israel's lessons and examples, that we all have the ability to make
11 our City, and each other, better through simple conversation and the ability to
12 listen.
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15 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that we
16 all come together tonight and recognize his significant contributions to our community and
17 dedicate ourselves to keeping his memory alive.
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21 **EXPLANATION**

22 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

24 Underlining indicates amendments.
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