

# City of Annapolis



## City Council Citation

### Thomas Pyles

On behalf of the citizens of the City of Annapolis, we are pleased to confer upon you this **CITY COUNCIL CITATION** in recognition of reaching out to help our children, affected by traumatic conditions.

We applaud your group, Backpacks of Love, as a means of softening the emotional blow that unfortunately some of our local children feel, when pulled from their homes by the Department of Social Services. We know your group helps the child who has very few possessions, and any positions they may have are often placed into trash bags, as the removal process happening so quickly, and there is little time to prepare.

Each of your backpacks are designed for a boy or girl within a specific age group and packed with a personal touch, making it a position of the child, and something they can call their own. We honor your dedication and service to our community and thank you for extending your heart and helping to our area children.

Given Under Our Hands and the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015.



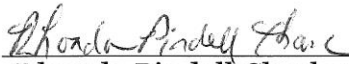
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